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MAINTENANCE OF CONTEMPLATED U. S. NAVY BILLION

Estimate of Upkeep of
Navy and Air Arm is
\$1,157,647,100.00

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The navy told congress today that the United States would have a billion-a-year bill to maintain the fleet and its air arm at the expanded strength now contemplated.

The annual upkeep estimate of about \$1,157,647,100 was submitted to the senate naval committee, which is studying the house-approved program for an 11 per cent increase in the fleet at a cost of about \$655,000,000.

An even heavier maintenance bill was likely if congress follows the recommendations of Admiral Harold R. Stark for a 25 per cent expansion of the fleet.

The 11 per cent fleet increase authorizes 43 additional ships and 1,011 planes, but does not set aside funds. Building costs, the navy pointed out, would have to be absorbed over the next several years in addition to the expense of previously authorized construction and the maintenance outlay for the present fleet.

While the naval committee heard this testimony, other phases of the national defense problem drew senate attention.

The war department's request for funds to start work on a \$227,000,000 set of bomb-proof locks for the Panama canal drew the fire of senate economy advocates.

At the same time the senate heard that the war department intended to request \$6,000,000 to start immediate work on an air base at Anchorage, Alaska, and a cold-weather aviation experiment station at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Would Welcome Reductions
Admiral Stark told the senate naval affairs committee today that the navy would welcome a genuine attempt at disarmament when the European war ends.

The chief of naval operations asserted, however, that if a disarmament conference were called the United States should insist that other nations make "a clean breast" of their naval strength.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) asked Stark whether the navy would want to continue its present construction program unabated in event of a European peace.

"If I thought we could get a disarmament conference," the admiral replied, "and if I thought the other fellow would live up to it, I would be perfectly delighted."

Lucas said he wanted to be sure that if congress approved the expansion it would not be committing itself to a construction program regardless of changes in the world situation.

Lucas said he had noted some predictions that the United States would be in the war within a year.

"If there is a naval officer on earth, that wants war," Stark replied quickly, "I'd like to find

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New Search for Amelia Earhart Putnam is Made

Springfield, Mass., April 17—(AP)—A new search for Amelia Earhart Putnam, long-missing famous woman flier, and her navigator, Captain Frederick J. Noonan, is being made in the South Pacific by Captain Irving Johnson of the globe-girdling schooner Yankee of Gloucester, according to advices received today by his brother, Arthur J. Johnson.

The area to be searched includes some 60 islands of the Gilbert and Allie groups, many of them little more than coral reefs.

The fliers have not been reported since their radio communication with Howland island suddenly terminated in July, 1937, while they were on a flight around the world. At that time, Captain Johnson and Yankee were on their second world cruise, close to the aviators' line of flight, and he reported probably the last communication from the plane, in which no position was given.

The current search has taken Yankee off her plotted course for a third voyage around the globe. Captain Johnson told his brother that arrangements for the search were made with the Earhart Foundation during a recent call at Hawaii and that an exhaustive search would be made of the two island groups.

Legislature May Referee Horner- Stelle Imbrogio

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—State Senator George M. Maypole's prediction that the general assembly would investigate Governor Horner's condition paved the way today for a legislative test of power between the ailing chief executive and Lieut. Gov. John Stelle.

Maypole, who will preside over the senate, said yesterday he would recognize a motion to investigate the governor's illness and bring a showdown on the constitutionality of the two special session calls for April 30—one issued by Horner and the other by Stelle when he took the title of "acting governor."

Administration leaders contend that under the terms of Governor Horner's call, the legislature cannot legally investigate the governor's physical condition. Stelle's advisors claim that such an investigation is proper under provisions of his call.

Maypole assumed the title of "acting governor" while Stelle left the state yesterday to see a baseball game in St. Louis and at that time said the legislature "no doubt" will investigate Governor Horner's present physical and mental capacity to serve as chief executive.

Maypole's claim to authority as chief executive, Maypole's was ignored by state department heads. The senate president said he expected the investigators would find the governor "too sick to perform the duties" of his office and that Stelle would be recognized by the legislature as acting governor.

Stelle, in his unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic governorship nomination, charged a "bedside cabinet" was dominating the governor, who has been ill since November, 1938.

Maypole said he "assumed" the move to investigate the governor's condition would come from Republicans in the house and senate. Senate Republicans are scheduled to caucus here Friday and determine their stand on Stelle's special session call, which included all the provisions of Horner's proclamation plus proposals to study the relief problem and investigate Democratic campaign funds.

At Centralia, Rep. Robert J. Eranson, House majority leader, said no caucus of Republican representatives was planned before the beginning of the special session.

U. S. Ship Detained When Captain Balks at Japanese Charge

Tokyo, April 17—(AP)—The 6,167-ton American freighter City of Joliet was detained today at Osaka when Captain Robert Olson refused to pay 170,000 yen (\$36,000) for the refloating of his ship after it went aground off the Atsumi peninsula, on the southern coast of Japan, March 26.

Capt. Olson said his ship had been refloated easily, after only a few hours' work.

Los Angeles—(AP)—A charge of negligent homicide against Fred Pankey of Galesburg, Ill., step-father of film star Mickey Rooney, was dismissed yesterday by a Superior Court judge. Witnesses testified that an accident in which Pankey's automobile ran down and killed Mrs. Mary Bell, 78, was unavoidable.

"Slight Mistake"

Evanston, Ill., Apr. 17—(AP)—The amateur play which three youths presented at a church performance was billed as a side-splitting affair—instead the audience walked out in tears. It all came about when one of the actors, Robert Wall, fired a gun during the course of the play which he thought was loaded with blank cartridges. The "blanks" turned out to be tear-gas shells. Explained Robert: "I guess the cop I borrowed those shells from made a slight mistake."

Undersized Bookkeeper Risks Life Twice in Fights to Save New Auto

New York, April 17—(AP)—Pride in his new car led George Kologi, a slight, undersized bank bookkeeper, to risk his life twice last night in a successful fight to save the vehicle from two men believed fleeing after a slaying.

Shortly after two men called Thomas Silvino, 23, bakery salesman, from a lunchroom a few blocks away and shot him to death, two armed men climbed into Kologi's car and told him to drive them away.

When he refused, they dragged him from the car, beat him with their gun butts and drove off. Kologi, still dazed, ran after them and leaped on the rear bumper.

FIVE TRUE BILLS FOUND BY APRIL TERM GRAND JURY

Returned Indictments to
Circuit Judge Zick
Late Yesterday

The grand jury for the April term of the Lee county Circuit court late yesterday afternoon completed its investigations and filed a report with Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon, who is presiding at the term. Five indictments were returned following a full day of questioning of witnesses.

Two indictments were returned against George Yenerich of Paw Paw, a manslaughter charge in which Yenerich was held for the death of Wilbur Ketchum on the night of March 8th west of Paw Paw, being the most severe of the five true bills. Another indictment charged Yenerich with the operation of a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. Judge Zick set bail at \$5,000 on the manslaughter charge and \$1,000 for the lesser charge.

Clarence Hocking, Gilbert E. Malone and Theo. Zarnecki of LaSalle county were named in an indictment charging burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of brass journal bearings from the Illinois Central round house at Amboy several weeks ago. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

Elwood Adams and Justin Naiffziger of this city were indicted on charges of larceny and bail fixed at \$2,000 each.

William Janssen of Nelson was named in an indictment charging larceny from the person and bail fixed at \$2,000.

Some of the individuals named in the indictments are not in custody. Judge Zick will return to Dixon Friday, when it is expected that those either in custody or available for arraignment, will appear in court.

The grand jury in its report of the condition of the county property, which was inspected as the final duty of the body, recommended to the board of supervisors that the exterior of the county jail property be repaired, remodelled and redecorated. The inspection of the interior of the county jail, the report added, disclosed the sanitary conditions to be good and the prisoners receiving excellent care. The court house property was also found to be in good condition, the report stated.

Victim of Fatal Crash Identified by Roommate Who Just Happens Along

Peoria, Ill., April 17—(AP)—George Connor, 27, Chicago, was burned fatally in the cab of his truck today after the vehicle crashed into the rear of another truck driven by Carl Stauch, Peru, Ill.

Stauch was unhurt. The accident occurred four miles east of Peoria on state route 116. State police said the machine driven by Connor burst into flames immediately after the collision.

Connor's body was identified half an hour later by Miles Up-ton, Chicago, another truck driver who happened along. He said Connor was his room mate.

Good Samaritan Meets Death Aiding Motorist

Pontiac, Mich., April 17—(AP)—Russell Patterson, 28-year-old factory worker who stopped on his way to work to help a fellow motorist, was killed by a train today as a result of his kindness. Patterson attached a tow-chain to his car and pulled the other one out of a ditch. In doing so, he drove onto the Grand Trunk railroad tracks at the Opdyke road crossing. A train reached the crossing at the same moment.

A few blocks farther on the car picked up two more men. They saw Kologi and all four swarmed over him, beating and kicking him as he fought back.

Although two bullets were fired at him, Kologi managed to run around to the left of the car, grab its ignition key and escape.

The four men then hurriedly commandeered a car across the street, forcing out the owner at gun-point, and fled.

Kologi—his battered face and head covered with lumps—couldn't understand why police were puzzled at the scrap he had put up. "Why, it was a new car!" he explained.

Gets Memento



A. H. FERGER

Worshipful Master of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., who has received a copy of a Masonic paper, published in 1852, which gives a complete history of the Dixon lodge from its institution over a century ago up until the time of publication. The memento is to be sealed between two sheets of glass to preserve it. Story on page 2.

Terse News

GRAND DETOUR GRANGE

The Grand Detour Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter in Dixon Friday evening with each member expected to contribute a stunt during the program.

COUSIN IS DEAD

Fire Chief Sam Cramer has received word of the death of his cousin, Samuel D. Cramer at Meyersdale, Pa., which occurred April 9. The deceased has served as fire chief at Meyersdale for more than 13 years. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while driving with his wife and son near Berlin Pa., on April 8 and was removed to a hospital.

AFTER 23 YEARS

A retired Dixon business man believes that honesty still exists to a marked degree. Tuesday morning a stranger called at his home and counted out \$60 in bills and stated that he was indebted to the former business enterprise and hoped to be able to retire the obligation. The debt was 23 years old and the debtor deposited the \$60 with the assurance that a balance would be retired in a brief time.

FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Four male patients of the Dixon state hospital, who succeeded in escaping last evening, were languishing in the city jail at Silvis, a suburb of Moline today, awaiting the arrival of officers of the local institution, who will return them to Dixon. It was reported at the state hospital today that the quartet made their way to Sterling after their escape last night, and there took an automobile and continued their tour. At Silvis they were halted and held, officers of the institution being notified of the apprehension. The car, it was reported, was not damaged.

WOMAN REMEMBERS

Edward Cahill, who about 25 years ago, served as assistant postmaster in Dixon, performed many accommodations for patrons of the office, and some of these were not forgotten. Last week Mr. Cahill who is now employed at the Dixon National bank was halted on the street one afternoon by an elderly woman who identified herself as being a patron of one of the rural routes out of the local postoffice, and gave the

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The Weather

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(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and Vicinity: Rain tonight; Thursday cloudy, becoming fair; continued cool; lowest temperature tonight near 38 degrees; fresh northeast and north winds.

Illinois: Rain, cooler in south, much cooler in extreme south to night; cloudy to partly cloudy Thursday, cooler in extreme south.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy, rain in southeast and extreme east-central portions tonight; Thursday fair in northwest, becoming fair in east and south; rising temperature Thursday in west and extreme north.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight, preceded by rain in extreme east portion, slightly cooler in north-east, becoming generally fair Thursday; rising temperature in afternoon.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. tonight: maximum temperature 75, minimum 30; cloudy; precipitation .04 inches total for April to date 1.55 inches, total for year to date 7.40 inches.

Thursday: sun rises at 5:18; sets at 6:42.

Convicted Slayer of Chicago Police- man Granted Stay

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court ruled today that Jerry Mangano, young Chicagoan convicted of murdering a park district policeman, shall not be put to death Friday morning.

Mangano, who with two pals was convicted of shooting Police-man Harry Francois to death on the night of November 20th last year when the officer interrupted a robbery, was granted a writ of error and supersedeas staying execution of his death sentence until the Supreme Court reviews his case.

His execution had been set for April 19th.

The court also rejected for the third time an attempt to free William Bioff, west coast motion picture labor leader serving a jail term on an 18-year-old charge of pandering in Chicago.

The court denied Bioff's motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, apparently leaving Bioff's only hope of evading the six-month jail term with an appeal for a pardon now pending before the state board of pardons and paroles.

The rotund union leader entered the Chicago House of Correction Monday to serve a six month jail term imposed in 1922 on a pandering charge. Bioff served only a few days of the sentence and subsequently rose to power as a Hollywood labor leader.

Convictions Affirmed

The court affirmed the White county Circuit Court murder convictions of Mrs. Alice Austin and Theodore Simmons and their 14-year prison terms for the dynamite slaying of Mrs. Austin's husband, Earl, near Cave-in-Rock, on March 20, 1939.

The court termed the murder of Austin, a Cave-in-Rock high school janitor and student who died when a dynamite charge ripped apart the truck in which he and Miss Lacene McDowell were riding, one of "fiendish design." Miss McDowell lost a leg in the blast.

A third person who pleaded guilty to the crime, Ira Scott, did not appeal.

Constitutional freedom of speech and freedom of worship were held by the high court in

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Mexico on Guard Against Leftist- Inspired Uprising

Mexico City, April 16—(AP)—Mexico today was on guard as a result of what informed government sources said evidence that Nazi and communist agents are seeking to divert American Nations, especially the United States, from any move to enter the European war.

The government sources said the agents were working under cover to foment an uprising but expressed confidence such a move would be halted at the start.

A German legation spokesman declared Germany would not take part in any plot to overthrow a friendly government, but an executive of the secret police said a known Gestapo (German secret police) agent in under surveillance. The secret police official said the Gestapo agent is believed to be in charge of all German espionage activity in Mexico.

The secret police executive also said he believed communists were collaborating with Nazi agents and Mexican employees under orders of this key leader.

Mexican troops are reported to be on guard at frontier points against arms-smuggling by anti-government factions.

Teachers Picket New York City Hall Today

New York, April 17—(AP)—A dwindling line of school-teacher pickets, protesting what they described as Mayor LaGuardia's "starvation" school budget, marched in front of City Hall all night and vowed to continue their demonstration until afternoon.

As daylight came, the 12 (three of them women) who remained of an original 150 held a "sunrise" service at the foot of Benjamin Franklin's statue in City Hall park, offering a "prayer" for teachers as well as for the Board of Estimate, which must pass on the budget.

Crux of the protest was a proposal to drop 600 elementary school teachers, a move which leaders of the teachers union said would cause overcrowding of classes and extra work for teachers.

The Board of Estimate began public hearings on the budget yesterday.

SENATE ECONOMY BLOC TO BATTLE WATERWAY BOOST

House Works Toward a
Vote on Logan and
Walter Bill Today

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The Senate started consideration of the \$223,362,517 appropriation for non-military functions of the war department today, with economy advocates hoping to prevent a \$55,000,000 increase for waterway projects.

The increase originally was approved by an appropriations subcommittee, but the full committee rejected it. Advocates of the outlay planned a strong effort to have it re-inserted by the Senate.

As it stands, the appropriation measure would provide \$19,889,950 more than a similar House bill approved by the House and \$2,069,917 more than President Roosevelt's budget estimate.

The House works toward a vote on the Logan-Walter bill, drafted to set up a single pattern for issuance of rules and regulations by administrative agencies, and to expedite court reviews of such orders.

Would Protect Greenland

Representative Rogers (R-Mass.) broke into the Logan-Walter discussion with a speech proposing that Congress direct the state department to establish a protectorate over Greenland "until such time as Denmark regains her sovereignty" from Germany.

Greenland is a Danish possession. Roosevelt and Senator Wagner (D-N. Y.) talked at the White House about the possibility of obtaining congressional action this session on authorizing an \$800,000,000 extension of the Federal ship clearance and rural housing program.

Asked after the conference whether Roosevelt was anxious for action, Wagner said he believed so. The bill, which he sponsored, has passed the Senate and now is pending before the House banking committee. The House refused to consider it last session.

Also on the White House program was a discussion between the President, WPA Commissioner Harrington and Democratic members of the House appropriations committee handling the relief fund.

Reviews Limited

The Logan-Walter bill now before the House would subject the

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Iceland and U. S. Will Deal Directly Between Each Other Hereafter

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Iceland, sister kingdom of Nazi-occupied Denmark, went on a direct basis today.

The arrangement was approved last night after Secretary of State Hull received a message from the Prime Minister of Iceland, Hermann Jonasson stating that the country was anxious to deal directly with the United States.

Hull responded that the "American government is agreeable in existing circumstances to establishment of Icelandic representation." He said it was hoped that a consular office could be opened soon at Reykjavik, Iceland's capital.

Before the German invasion of Denmark, Iceland's relations with the United States were conducted through the Danish legation here and through a special trade commissioner in New York. A Danish possession since 1389, Iceland became a sovereign state in 1918, continuing its ties with Denmark only through the King of Iceland.

Because of the situation created by German occupation of Denmark, the Icelandic parliament voted to assume responsibility for conducting its own foreign policy.

Engineer's Divorced Wife Denies He Was Tricked Into Believing Self Dad

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—A strange story of being tricked into believing that he and his first wife, Gladys, were the parents of an infant was related by James A. Hall, 31, in an answered to contempt-of-court proceedings on file today in Circuit Court.

Hall, an engineer, said he celebrated when his wife returned from a hospital in 1931 with a baby boy. He also asked for, and got, a raise from the boss.

A month later, he added, his wife told him she had entered the hospital when another woman was about to become a mother and had

brought home the latter's unwanted baby.

Mrs. Hall, awarded custody of the boy when she obtained a divorce in 1936, accused her former husband of being in arrears on support payments for the child.

Hall seeks to be relieved of financial responsibility on the ground that he is not the father of the child and that he was tricked into adopting it. He has remarried since his divorce.

Mrs. Hall denied the charge of trickery. She said her former husband knew that she went to the hospital and was confined for 10 days only for the purpose of deceiving her friends.

Britain's Navy Suffers Three Blows, One Self- inflicted in North Sea

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The battle of Norway continues its feverish pace toward the inevitable heavy land fighting which must form a vital part of the operations to determine whether the allies can break the German grip on the southern and most important part of the country.

The most sensational development yesterday was the successful Nazi ruse which enabled them to capture the short railway from Trondheim across Norway's narrow waist to Sweden.

However, while this was spectacular in the extreme, its undoubted strategic value is potential rather than an immediate menace to the allies. Should the Germans invade Sweden successfully—and an attempt is possible—then this rail line would be invaluable for troop and supply movement.

The further the protracted battle of Norway goes, the clearer becomes the magnitude of the gamble which Herr Hitler made in his effort to catch his enemy unprepared and strike a costly blow not only at the blockade but at allied prestige among the nervous neutrals.

So heavy was the obvious penalty for failure, that to my mind

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New Organization Set Up to Study Problems of Livestock Industry

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—A new organization which has the backing of the American Farm Bureau Federation set out today to see what it could do to remedy the ills of the livestock industry.

The organization, a national committee of livestock producers, was established yesterday with Francis Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, as permanent chairman.

Johnson said the committee's program, to be financed by various farm organizations, would be centered upon problems of marketing, distribution and transportation.

Members of the committee include: P. O. Wilson, Chicago, secretary; R. W. Blackburn, Chicago, treasurer; and H. H. Parke, Genoa, Ill., and Earl C. Smith, Chicago. H. P. Rusk, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois, was named on a board of advisers.

Widow Famed Surgeon American Mother for '40

New York, April 17—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo of Rochester, Minn., widow of the distinguished surgeon Charles H. Mayo, is the "American Mother for 1940" because she represents "the best there is in womanhood."

Her selection was announced last night by the American Mothers' National Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. She has been asked to represent the nation's mothers in New York on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 12.

In Tucson, Ariz., her winter home, Mrs. Mayo, the mother of eight children, five of whom are living, expressed surprise at her selection.

The honor "just scares me," she said, adding "I am sure it is more on account of my husband than myself."

"Warriors" Fined

Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 17—(AP)—Playing war cost a couple of lads a fine of \$25 each.

As a city sprinkler lumbered past a group of "warriors" on a street, they shouted, "There goes a German tank."

They let loose a volley of rocks, pelting the truck so vigorously that the driver deserted the cab and called police.

The pontiff's plea was made in a letter to his secretary of state, Luigi Cardinal Maglione, recalling he had requested a similar crusade of prayer last year when talk of armed strife, the fore-runner of war, held all in trepidation.

"Now that the situation is worse and that this terrible war has broken out," His Holiness wrote, "we cannot but call again on our children scattered throughout the world to gather around the altar of the Virgin Mother of God daily during the next month consecrated to her to offer supplicant prayer."

The Pope said that from the beginning of the war he had done everything in his power to champion the "restoration of that peace and concord which must be based on justice and reach its perfection in mutual fraternity and charity."

"Our heart is full of sorrow not only for the terrible calamities that overwhelm the countries at war but also for the evils every day more menacing that threaten other nations," the Pope said.

The pontiff, expressing hope especially that during May "The White Hosts of Children may flock to the Shrine of Our Lady," said "Our divine redeemer loves them with a special love."

Germans Consolid

Masons of Dixon Get Old Paper Giving Early Data on Friendship Lodge No. 7

Will Become Part of the Permanent Records of Organization

Albert H. Ferger, Master of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. of this city, is in receipt of a valued historic document which is to be presented to the Masonic bodies and placed in the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple. The Masonic Trowel, an eight page paper published by Harman G. Reynolds at Springfield, Ill., June 15, 1862, has been presented to Worshipful Master Ferger by officers of Monitor lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. of Elgin, Ill. It is an original copy, well preserved and containing a historical sketch of the Dixon lodge dating from June 1837 to June 1850. Through the kindness of Worshipful Master Ferger, The Telegraph is permitted to copy the interesting historical sketch which follows:

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 7

"We have before us the record of Friendship lodge, No. 7, at Dixon, which received its dispensation from Kentucky. The place now known as Dixon, in early times was known as Dixon's Ferry. By that name it will be familiar to all early travellers from Chicago to Rock Island, from the southern or central portion of the state to Galena, Dubuque and the lead mines, and to all who were in any wise concerned with the Black Hawk war. In the history of Illinois, but more especially of the Rock river region, Dixon's Ferry and Dixon, both one and the same point, will have a prominent place in the past, the present, and the future. The grey-haired old patriarch, John Dixon, the pioneer of that country, will long be remembered, far and wide, and his noble wife will as long be remembered in Dixon for the good and holy influence she exerted there. Afoot and alone, tired and weary, we journeyed along Rock river from Oregon City, through Dixon on our way to Rock Island on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1937. When we stood in view of the beautiful and sublime scenery of river, crag, rock, forest and plain, our weariness departed, our loneliness was forgotten, and we could but exclaim, "O Lord how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."

Ethan H. Nichols and Erastus G. Nichols were well known business men in Hardwick, Vermont. The former we knew as a member of the Legislature of that State. Soon after, we found them both in Proshetown, twenty-five or thirty miles below Dixon. The first Ethan H., died in 1838 or '39, the other in 1845 or '46. We have departed from our story to speak of these two men, one associated with the lodge, the other dying before it was formed. Both were Masons in Caledonia county, Vermont, where anti-Masonry raged with intolerable fury, and where many qualified before the storm. These men faltered not nor abated one whit of their Masonic zeal, but nobly maintained their stand at a fearful cost to themselves. Let their memories be ever fresh and green among the Masons of Illinois.

A lodge was opened at Dixon, November 6, 1840, Samuel Johnston, Master; Erastus G. Nichols, Senior Warden; William A. Merritt, Junior Warden; John Van Orman, Treasurer; G. A. Martin, Secretary; M. P. Kerr, Senior Deacon; Alvin Humphrey, Junior Deacon; Isaac Robinson, Tyler; Thomas Dexter, Jacob Whipple and Henry Brower.

It was the custom of the Lodge at that time to open on the first degree and proceed to business; such was the practice then in Kentucky.

The first petition was that of William Wilkinson, February 4, 1841; James McKenney and Horace Preston were entered May 6, 1841, and were the first initiates. William Wilkinson was elected at

the same time and initiated afterwards.

On the third of June, 1841, the lodge held an election of officers, and Samuel Johnston was elected Master; G. A. Martin, Senior; W. A. Merritt, Junior Warden; John Orman, Treasurer, and Isaac Robinson, Tyler.

At the next meeting, Horace Preston being the first—was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the then coming 24th of June.

June 17, Horace Preston, James Campbell and James McKenney were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Bro. Campbell was appointed Senior Deacon and Bro. Preston, Junior Deacon.

June 23, The lodge resolved to apply to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for a charter.

June 24, This was a great day among the Masons of that time. Brethren traveled fifty miles or more to attend. An oration was delivered by J. B. Crist of Oregon City, and the officers installed in public. William J. Mix presided, and Samuel Johnston officiated as Marshall. There were present:

William J. Mix, G. A. Martin, William A. Merritt, M. P. Kerr, John Van Orman, James Campbell, Horace Preston, Samuel Johnston, Alvin Humphrey, T. H. March, Samuel Seales, James McKenney, James Hatch, Henry Burlingame, N. G. Reynolds, E. G. Nichols, Stephen Cady, J. B. Crist, John McKenney, A. M. D. Robinson, D. H. T. Moss, Frederick Humphrey, N. Loring, N. Whitney, D. Brown, A. Easterbrook, J. McFarland, A. Brown.

The lodge paid liberally for music, the expenses of the orator, and for the dinners of the visiting Brethren. That celebration had a powerful effect for the good of Masonry, and applications began to flow in, and new lodges in various directions began to be formed.

Previous to application for a charter, the Master's degree was conferred upon Smith Galbraith, D. B. Morehouse, R. B. Loveland, D. B. McKenney and Stephen Fuller.

A petition was presented to the Grand Lodge at the Grand Communication of 1841, and a charter granted.

Of the foregoing members we do not know much. E. G. Nichols and Smith Galbraith are dead. James Campbell was, at one time sheriff, and N. Morehouse, was county or school commissioner. Brethren Fuller and Morehouse are still members.

The first meeting under the charter was held March 24, 1842, at which time the officers were installed. The first work done was upon Abram Brown who was passed at the same time.

Up to the time of election in June the third degree was conferred upon Abram Brown and J. R. Sawyer.

June 16, Erastus G. Nichols was elected Master; Smith Galbraith, Senior Warden; James Campbell, Junior Warden; James McKenney, Treasurer, and A. Brown, Secretary.

June 24, The lodge again celebrated St. John's day; an appropriate oration was delivered by E. G. Nichols, Master elect, and the

Brethren partook of an sumptuous dinner.

July 21, A charge was preferred against a member, and the lodge suspended him until the next regular meeting, and appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

August 18, J. R. Sawyer found guilty of the charge preferred against him and expelled. The record does not show, as it should, what the charge was, nor the state of the vote. It requires a two-third vote to expel or suspend, and the record should show how the vote stood.

February 7, 1843. The lodge performed the solemn duty of depositing the remains of Smith Galbraith, S. W., in the grave. Few men had such power of attaching friends to them in all their fortunes as Smith Galbraith. A generous friend and an open foe, he died young and much lamented.

During Bro. Nichols' Master-ship, he conferred the third degree upon L. L. Scott, William Rodgers, S. A. Mason, Charles T. Chase and George W. Chase. The latter was an attorney of considerable promise. Bro. Charles T. Chase was county clerk for some time. Neither of them are at Dixon now.

June 8, Charles T. Chase was elected Master; James Campbell, Senior Warden; Horace Preston, Junior Warden; James McKenney, Treasurer; and D. B. McKenney, Secretary.

J. Albert Helfenstein, H. B. McKenney, Isaac Means, N. G. H. Morrill, Lorenzo Wood, J. M. Morrill and William P. Burroughs were raised to the gree of Master Masons, during the term of Brother Chase. Brother Helfenstein was then Receiver of Public Moneys at Dixon. He is now Treasurer of Wisconsin lodge, No. 13 at Milwaukee. Breth. N. G. H. Morrill and Means are still members.

May 30, 1844, Horace Preston elected Master, James Campbell, senior warden; D. B. McKenney, junior warden; James McKenney, treasurer; Jacob Morrill, secretary.

During this Masonic year, LeGrand Wynkoop, F. H. Burroughs and Austin L. Bull were raised. Neither of them are now members of this lodge.

June 19, 1845, The lodge elected James Campbell, Master; John B. Nash, senior warden; C. T. Chase, Junior Warden; Nathan Morehouse, treasurer; and Lorenzo Wood, Secretary.

January 22, 1846, The lodge having under consideration a communication from Harmony lodge No. 3, upon the propriety of admitting negroes into our assemblies, passed strong resolutions against such admission unanimously.

One brother only, J. B. Cheney was raised during the year.

June 4, The lodge for the first time elected a former Master Horace Preston, elected Master; D. B. McKenney, Senior Warden; Seth Whitmore, Junior Warden; J. B. Nash, Treasurer; R. B. Loveland, Secretary.

This was a very quiet year. Three brothers, S. P. Keyes, L. H. McKenney, and Abram Courtright represented the greatest Mason that ever lived. Neither of them now belong to this lodge.

June 24, 1847, J. B. Nash was installed as Master; James Campbell, Senior Warden; Horace Preston, Junior Warden; D. B. McKenney, Treasurer; R. B. Loveland, Secretary.

Stephen B. Green and A. Smith were raised; not members now.

June 15, 1848, D. B. McKenney, elected Master; Horace Preston, Senior Warden; C. T. Chase; Junior Warden; R. B. Loveland.

Treasurer; A. W. Tuttle, Secretary. October 11, Fifteen dollars contributed to assist a Master Mason's widow.

The third degree was conferred upon E. B. Baker, William Stadden and Francis Pickle.

Bro. Baker is now the efficient and zealous Senior Warden of the lodge. Bro. Stadden is a member of Central lodge in this city.

May 31, 1849, The lots fell upon R. B. Loveland, for Master; Horace Preston, for Senior Warden; C. T. Chase for Junior Warden; L. Wood for Treasurer; and A. N. Tuttle for Secretary.

John V. Eustace, J. Wheeler Branch, Champion Fuller, A. R. Whitney and James P. Dixon were raised. Bro. Eustace has served one term in the legislature, and was recently Judge of the Circuit Court. Bro. James P. Dixon, a correct and excellent business man, and an exemplary Christian, son of John Dixon, is dead. Bro. A. R. Whitney is a member of Franklin Grove lodge. Brethren Eustace and Fuller are still members.

June 20, 1850, Horace Preston elected Master for the third time; Champion Fuller elected Senior Warden; James P. Dixon, Junior Warden; Lorenzo Wood, Treasurer; and J. V. Eustace, Secretary.

It was the practice up to that time to charge the members even dues. In most cases they were remitted. It is further to be seen from the records that scarcely any misunderstandings arose among the brethren except in regard to money matters, and nothing very serious even in them. But it furnishes us an occasion to remark, that both Masters and Brethren are too often unaware of the powers and responsibilities of Masters in regard to money matters. The Master is what his office name indicates. All the officers are subordinate to him and under his control, and responsible to him as well as the lodge. The lodge must look to him to see that order governs in the lodge; that regularity, precision and fidelity rule in the financial departments of the Treasurer and the Secretary. It is the prerogative and duty of the Master to inspect their accounts, and this duty he should steadily and punctiliously perform, at least once every quarter, and oftener if need be. We shall hereafter speak at large upon this subject.

Friendship lodge has the first charter granted by the Grand

Lodge of Illinois, and is, emphatically, a Mother lodge. She recommended the petitions for Jerusalem lodge at Oregon—now extinct—Samuel H. Davis at Mt. Morris; Lee Center at Lee Center; Fulton City at Fulton City; Sterling at Sterling; and Grand Detour at Grand Detour. We have now bought the history of this famous old lodge up to June, 1850. Since that time the East has been filled by Lorenzo Wood, D. B. McKenney, Champion Fuller, (two years); John Stevens, (three years); James A. Hawley, now in his third term. The lodge is now in good trim, and thriving under the present Master and his able supports. May it be so ever. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness and attention of Bro. Hawley and the lodge while engaged in our duties at Dixon in November, last.

The program for the one-hundredth Past Master's observance, Thursday evening provide for the opening of the lodge at 5 o'clock followed by the annual banquet at 6:30. Past Masters of the lodge will confer the third degree at a meeting to be held at 7:30.

Present officers of the lodge are: A. H. Ferger, Worshipful Master; L. H. Thompson, Senior Warden; Charles N. A. Richards, Junior Warden; J. Barry Lennon, Treasurer; Lee Read, Secretary; L. C. Santelman, Chaplain. Morey C. Pires is Senior Deacon; Roger Wilson, Junior Deacon; C. D. Utter, Senior Sentinel; Leo B. Miller, Junior Sentinel; Wilford J. Kilton, Marshal, and D. G. Palmer, Tyler.

A list of the Past Masters of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. are as follows:

*1840-41—Samuel Johnson

*1842—F. G. Nichols
*1843—C. T. Chase
*1844-6-50—Horace Preston
*1845—James Campbell
*1847—J. B. Nash
*1848-52—D. B. McKenney
*1849—R. B. Loveland
*1851—Lorenzo Wood
*1853-4—Champion Fuller
*1855-7—John Stevens
*1858—L. W. Atherton
*1859-67—J. A. Hawley
*1868-9—W. A. Levanway
*1870-71—J. D. Crabtree
*1872—H. W. Beal
*1873-81—J. V. Thomas
*1882-3—O. B. Dodge
*1884—E. W. Smith
*1886-6—C. D. Laing
*1887—O. B. Anderson
*1888-9—I. D. Appleford
*1890—Horace Street
*1891—R. C. Filson
*1892—C. H. Hughes
*1893—C. G. Smith
*1894—J. H. Williams
*1895—G. W. I. Brown
*1896-7—Thomas Cheate
*1898—E. A. Bartholomew
*1899-00—G. C. Heritage
*1901—O. S. App

*1902—W. F. Beck
*1903—C. F. Willey
*1904—F. McK. Smith
*1905—Adolph Elchler
*1906—L. E. Edwards
*1907—Marcus Brown
*1908—R. M. Ayres
*1909—J. O. Barley
*1910—W. D. Baum
*1911—M. C. Keller
*1912—J. B. Lennon
*1913—D. S. Horton
*1914—N. H. Jensen
*1915—K. J. Reed
*1916—R. G. H. Beckingham
*1917—G. F. Coe
*1918 to June—H. H. Hagen
*1918-19—Lee Read
*1919-20—J. U. Weyant
*1920-21—T. A. Holway
*1921-22—G. W. Gehant
*1922-23—L. E. Birdsong
*1923-24—L. R. Evans
*1924-25—C. C. Rorick
*1925-26—H. W. Stauffer
*1926-27—W. W. Trautman
*1927-28—G. J. Hoberg
*1928-29—W. F. Frazier
*1929-30—R. M. Ferguson
*1930-31—O. W. Dodd
*1931-32—V. N. Eichler

1932-33—E. J. Coe
1933-34—C. C. Buckaloo
1934-35—J. R. Witzleb
1935-36—C. W. Swim
1936-37—G. D. Dick
1937-38—F. I. Smith
1938-39—L. C. Santelman
*—Deceased.
*—Demitted.

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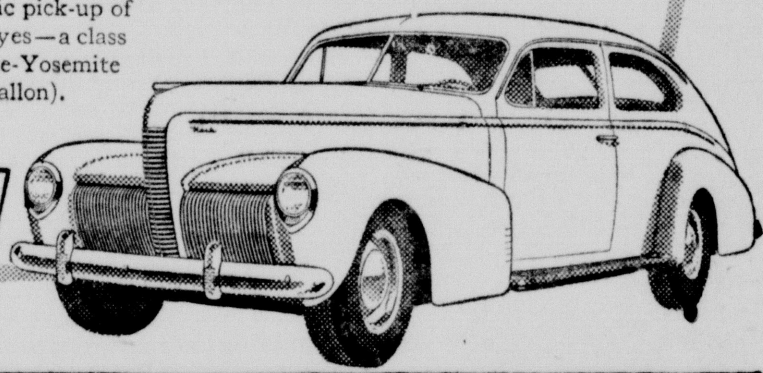
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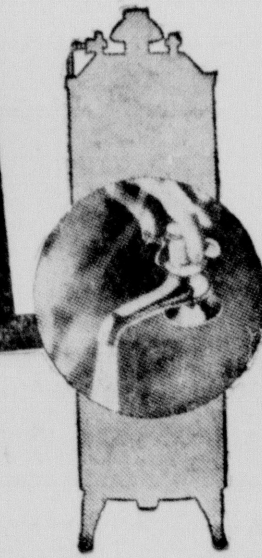
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"Hazelwood" Is Scene Of Art Club Musicales

More Than 100 Guests Hear Songs of Latin America, Presented by Navarro Sisters

Outside "The Barn" at "Hazelwood" yesterday afternoon, wide expanses of lawn already clipped to velvet smoothness, a carpet of blue scillas, and golden jonquils bursting in bloom presented a typical picture of northern Illinois springtime. Inside, more than 100 guests attending the annual Guest Musicales of the Phidian Art club, were whisked far "south of the border" by three dark-eyed, golden-voiced young women, who appeared in an hour's recital of songs of their native country, Latin America.

The entertainers were the Navarro sisters of Chicago—Elisita, Ida and Mercedes—daughters of the former Consul of Panama. They immediately endeared themselves to their audience for two major reasons: First, they sang well; second, they happen to be three young women who are not only agreeable to the ear, but eminently satisfying to the eye. Grouped informally about the piano and garbed in colorful, authentic costumes, the sisters presented an unforgettable picture.

Light balancing of phrase against phrase and a style which is essentially their own enriched their songs throughout. Then too, there was a delightfully informal air about yesterday's affair, thanks to generous explanations between selections, which kept the audience completely aware of the significance of the songs at all times.

Their trio arrangements were sung with a finish and smoothness that indicates professional experience. Mercedes, eldest of the three, was present not only as a singer, but also as a musician and imaginative arranger. Her charming little 11-year-old daughter performed too, appearing in several solo dances.

For their opening group of songs, the singers were wearing a popular Mexican folk costume, known as "China Poblana" dress. Years ago, one of the sisters explained, a Chinese princess, according to legend, was rescued from a pirate ship by a vessel bound for Mexico. Homesick in the strange land, she embroidered costumes of her birthplace, and became known as "China Poblana"—Chinese woman of Puebla.

They first sang a Panama love song, followed by a Mexican love song; a number in which they sang about a debonair cowboy from Guatemala riding through

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Honored Queen



Elaine Mueller, 19, pictured above, is honored queen of Dixon bethel under dispensation, Job's Daughters. Public installation ceremonies were held Saturday evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Elaine was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1938, and attended the University of Illinois last year. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller of 804 Palmyra avenue.

ing with Mrs. Charles Walgreen. Mrs. I. B. Hofer, the club president, announced the club's Golden anniversary tea for April 30 at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Moss. Mrs. Walgreen spoke of the conference for Club Presidents and Program Chairmen to be held later in the spring at the Stevens hotel in Chicago, at which a table is to be reserved for Phidian Art club members.

BIRTHDAY DINNER A birthday dinner was arranged for Sunday, honoring Mrs. Ole Anderson. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chamberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler of Sterling, Lieut. and Mrs. E. R. O'Brien of Oak Park, Mrs. Bessie Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Buckingham, and seven of Mrs. Anderson's grandchildren.

A DAUGHTER Announcement has been received of the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mangan of Minneapolis, April 10. Mrs. Mangan is the former Miss Grace Hoover.

Calendar

Tonight Dixon high school P. T. A.—Will view home economics and manual training exhibits. Dixon Music club—At Otto Schade home, Ashton.

Thursday Nimble Thimble club—Mrs. Ralph Lefevre, hostess. Lee County Federation of Women's clubs—Spring meeting at Amboy.

Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan-Ye—Business meeting and social at home of Miss Frances Patrick, 7:30 p. m. Lincoln P. T. A.—Monthly program, 3:30 p. m.; Miss Ruth Leydig, speaker.

W. M. S. Bethel church—Monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Orville Albright, 7:30 p. m. W. C. O. of F.—Scramble dinner, 6:30 p. m., K. of C. hall.

Mother's club, Grace church—Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH YEAR Wayne Hufford celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary on Monday at a party planned by his mother. Pink and green appointments were used at the refreshment table, where the birthday cake was shared with Eugene Clark, Bobbie Clark, Edward Metzler, Edward Ruth and Edward Bally. Edward Enichen and Wayne's brother and sister, Thomas and Phyllis, Eugene Clark and Edward Enichen received prizes in favors.

LADIES' AUXILIARY Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary will meet for bridge play on Friday afternoon at the Elks club.

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Chapter AC Will Send Delegates to State Meeting

Mrs. A. F. Moore and Mrs. Wilbur Hutchinson will represent Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, at the thirty-eighth Illinois state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood in Chicago, April 23-25. P. E. O.'s from 160 chapters throughout the state are planning to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Cruse, the state president, will preside. Guests of honor will be: Mrs. Veda Jones, president of the supreme chapter; Mrs. Bessie R. Raney, recording secretary of the supreme chapter; Mrs. Winona Evans Reeves, editor of the P. E. O. Record and past president of the supreme chapter; Miss Mabel Dowd, past president of the supreme chapter; and Mrs. Katharine Church, member of the board of trustees of Cottey college.

One of the highlights of the three days' session will be an educational program Tuesday night. Dr. Luckcock of Evanston will be the speaker, and two Illinois scholarship girls to Cottey college, Miss Sue Karstetter and Miss Jeanne Churchill, will be present. The music department of the New Trier high school will furnish the program following the banquet Wednesday evening in the Palmer House ball room.

P. E. O. was born at Iowa Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on Jan. 21, 1869. Its founders were seven girl students, leaders in the college and community, who were closely associated by their common bonds of intellectuality, spirituality and friendship.

Societies were rare among women in the '60's, and to undertake to organize was almost radical. New members were initiated and new chapters were formed after they had left college. Soon the outside members far outnumbered those in college. As in a sorority, membership is by invitation.

Gradually its growth has necessitated the organization of state, national and international units for efficient administration, until now, P. E. O. has a membership of 68,000 women scattered through 48 states and provinces of the United States and Canada. Its one great philanthropy is an educational loan fund for girls, which now approximates a million dollars and has been the means of assisting more than 2,500 girls.

Other enterprises frequently mentioned are the building of a memorial to the seven founders at Iowa Wesleyan college, birthplace of the P. E. O.; and sponsorship of Cottey college, a junior college of girls, at Nevada, Mo. The states of Iowa, California and Nebraska have P. E. O. Homes for members who wish to live together in later years.

MRS. JOSEPH CARR IS COMPLIMENTED Mrs. J. D. Carr, the former Miss Alma Ohlmacher, was the special guest at a bridge-dinner given last evening for 16 guests at Lovell park lodge. Shower gifts were presented to the honoree, who is a member of the Lincoln grade school faculty.

Release Schedule for Summer Round-Up of P. T. A.'s

Parent-Teacher associations of the Dixon schools are completing plans preparatory for their annual Summer Round-Up clinic for kindergarten children who will enter primary rooms of the city schools in September. Mrs. Kenneth Church, school nurse, is in charge of the clinic schedule.

The Summer Round-Up is a health activity sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers through its local units for the purpose of arousing the interest of parents in improving the health of children entering school for the first time, and to bring about continuous medical and dental supervision of children of all ages, including those apparently healthy. It is carried on each year in co-operation with the community medical, dental and nursing professions and health agencies.

In 1925, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers inaugurated the Summer Round-Up of the Children in the belief that the home is responsible for the health of the pre-school child and that the home can make no greater contribution than to send to the school a pupil physically ready to take full advantage of the opportunities which education has to offer. The Summer Round-Up results not only in the correction of defects and immunization against communicable diseases but also becomes a medium through which valuable instruction in child health is brought to parents.

The parent or guardian of each child is urged to accompany the child during the examination. Dixon doctors and dentists are contributing their time to make the examinations at the various school buildings.

Should parents prefer to take their child to their family physician and dentist, they are asked to secure an examination form from the school on the date appearing on the schedule, as it is necessary that such a form be used to secure a health award from the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The following schedule has been compiled: Loveland and North Central students at North Central school, Friday, April 19 (9 a. m.-11 a. m.); committee—Mrs. Ogan, Mrs. Hufford and Mrs. Ed Holbrook of Loveland P. T. A.; Mrs. Cal Tyler, Mrs. Dement Schuler, Mrs. Ben Roe and Mrs. Bert Whitcomb, North Central.

St. Mary's and South Central students at South Central school, Tuesday, April 23 (9 a. m.-11 a. m.); 1-3 p. m.; committee—Mrs. Mary Phelps, Mrs. G. E. Richards and Mrs. W. J. Rock of St. Mary's P. T. A.; Mrs. Robert Bland, Mrs. Joy Diehl, Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Berrettini, South Central.

St. Mary's and Lincoln students at Lincoln school, Thursday, April 25 (9-11 a. m.; 1-3 p. m.); committee—Mrs. Mary Phelps, Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. W. J. Rock of St. Mary's P. T. A.; Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, Mrs. F. H. Tieman, Mrs. Frank Coakley and Mrs. Erman Miller, Lincoln P. T. A.

DOROTHY CHAPTER Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., is planning an initiatory ritual for 8 o'clock Friday evening. Refreshments will be served, following the meeting.

For a charming living room in the Regency manner, you might select a basic color scheme of light blue and cherry, as was recently shown in a Fifth Avenue decorating shop. The walls are light blue, the carpet cherry red, the draperies and furniture covers of light blue chintz figured with splashy pink roses, and have cherry red. French prints are appropriately hung and dainty figurines are the right accessories. The furniture is mahogany.

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Turbans Are News



A pert, crisp turban in moonlight silver belting wraps around the head and ties in a provocative bow at the front. Turbans are big news in collections of spring bonnets.

Practical Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes were hostessing at a tea room luncheon on Tuesday for members of the Practical club. Afterward, the group was invited to the home of Mrs. Harry Stephan for a business meeting and program.

A quiz prepared by the hostess and won by Mrs. Homer Senneff, was followed by a paper on Mexican glassware by Mrs. E. V. Mellott. Although the glass was introduced into Mexico by the Spaniards, Mrs. Mellott stated, the glass made at present is a less-sophisticated product than that made under their tutelage.

The present glass workers have no patterns or designs from which to work, and their factory is hidden away in a secluded section of Mexico City. In the making of bottles, pitchers and tumblers, no two pieces are identical, and much blue glass is made. Bubbles are numerous and are characteristic of all Mexican glass.

Mrs. Palmer listed several forms for nominating and electing officers, which were discussed later by the members.

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Dolores Scott of Amboy to Become Bride, Saturday

Miss Dolores Scott of Amboy, whose marriage to Joseph Smidgush of Sterling is to be solemnized Saturday morning, was complimented last evening at a pre-nuptial shower given by the Misses Jayne Leake of Amboy and Frances De Puy of Dixon at the Leake home. The couple will exchange vows in a 7 o'clock nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church in Amboy.

Miss Scott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Amboy. She was graduated from Amboy high school, and is employed in the I. W. Ruckman company at Sterling. Her fiancé is employed in the office of Lawrence Brothers in Sterling.

Twelve friends of the bride-to-be from Dixon, Sterling, and Amboy made up the guest list. Miss Mary Mead of Amboy and Mrs. Vernon Rasmussen of Sterling received favors at the card tables. A coffee table was the group's gift for the honoree.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Thomas Enright, Jr. of Sterling was hostessing at a variety shower for Miss Scott. Her guest list also numbered 12.

MARJORIE ROOT IS INITIATED BY PHI KAPPA PHIS

Miss Marjorie Jean Root, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Root of Ashton, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, last week at Illinois Wesleyan university in Bloomington. Phi Kappa Phi are students whose scholastic averages rank in the upper eighth of the graduating class.

At Wesleyan, Miss Root is a member of Delta Omicron, national social sorority, and the symphonic ensemble. In 1936, Miss Root was graduated from Ashton high school, where she was secretary of the senior class and president of the Girls' Athletic association.

READING CIRCLE Members of the South Dixon Reading circle were guests of the Nachusa Reading circle at an informal party recently. Progressive games were diversion, and prizes were won by the Misses Ruth Bowers, Marie Shippert, and Gerry Shaver.

After the games, refreshments were served at tables attractively decorated in pink and green, with bouquets of sweetpeas as the centerpiece. During a brief business meeting, Miss Maybel Stanley was elected delegate to the Rock River Division Delegate Assembly. Miss Grace Jacobs is to serve as alternate delegate.

ALL A MISTAKE Ashland, Ohio, April 17.—(AP)—It was all a mistake, Rep. Luther Patrick (D-Ala.) telegraphed, that he didn't get here for a Democratic rally last night.

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Present Play at Palmyra Town Hall

Approximately 135 members of the Gap Grove Parent-Teacher association, the largest attendance of the season, attended last evening's meeting at the Palmyra Town hall. The business meeting was conducted by the president, John Gerdes, who asked for the report of the nominating chairman, Mrs. Will Castle.

The new officers include: President, Will Castle; vice president, Mrs. Barton Lutz; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Book. Charles Kells was chairman for the program, which included a humorous play, "Hist! She's a Man!", by seven members of the association, and accordion selections by Miss Viola Strock of Sterling.

The play, a hilarious tangle from start to finish, takes place in the apartment of Sam Turner and Jasper Colton. Ed Jannsen was outstanding in his portrayal of Philip Dawson, first as a man and then as a woman. Other members of the cast included:

Daisy Sanford, Mrs. Ed Brauer; Sam Turner, Kenneth Gerdes; Jasper Colton, Dwight Harms; Mrs. Tilly Atwill, an Irish woman, Dorothy Behrends; Phyllis Dalton, Mrs. Allen Giffrow, and Robert Davis, Will Castle. Mrs. Lawrence Book directed the play, and Allen Giffrow was stage manager.

Lunch was served, following the program. The next meeting will mark the closing day of the school term, and the students will present the entertainment.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Dixon Woman's club will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the National Federation with a Golden Jubilee dinner party Wednesday evening, April 24, at the Methodist church. Women of the church will serve the dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. McDaniel heads the program committee, Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel is chairman for table decorations and Mrs. A. E. Marth is in charge of the Golden Jubilee committee.

Husbands and friends of the members are to be invited guests. Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. E. H. Prince at No. 975, or Mrs. McDaniel, No. X1117.

W. C. O. OF F. Members of the Juvenile court are invited to join the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters for a 6:30 o'clock scramble supper tomorrow evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Those attending are asked to provide their own dishes.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:
"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Lee County's Distribution

Lee County made a very substantial contribution to the welfare of Illinois on April 9th when the voters of this county turned out in such numbers in support of Dwight H. Green for governor that Lee County is right at the top rank in all of Illinois in per capita voting in Mr. Green's favor. Mr. Green knows the manner in which his candidacy was received here and he counts Lee County among his best friends. The Telegraph takes pride in its support of Mr. Green because we believe his election this fall will liberate this state from all the evils that have been attendant with the rule of Democratic machine politics in Chicago and Springfield. The Telegraph believes it can speak for the people of Lee County in assuring Candidate Green that he will get loyal and enthusiastic support here in November and that Lee County will complete its well-started job of helping make Dwight H. Green governor of Illinois and carrying the rest of the Republican ticket right through with him.

The Evening Telegraph's recommendation on the entire Republican state ticket seemed to meet quite well the sentiments of the voters of this county and apparently the voters of all the state had similar notions, because we have a fine ticket that needs no apology this fall. We do not know who the national standard-bearer will be but have faith in the party leaders who will name the presidential candidate at the Philadelphia convention in June and feel sure that citizens seeking good government in county, state and nation can only vote a straight Republican ticket in November.

"Take Back Your Gold"

In the days when songs had sentiment instead of schmalz, there was a popular ballad entitled "Take Back Your Gold."

The subject maiden was represented as firmly, and none too gently, spurning an offer of gold in

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: In a tavern in Prince Rupert, Val overheard a man report that the Northern Belle is in port. The news is true and when the man leaves with two companions and Eddie follows. They are suddenly halted when someone behind them commands them to stop, backs his order up with a gun.

CHAPTER XVIII

The man with the gun waved Val and Eddie forward. "Okay, keep going just the way you're headed. I'm gonna stick this gun back in my pocket now but my finger'll be on the trigger all the time . . . if you get what I mean."

He whistled one shrill note and the four men ahead stopped and turned around.

"Look what I found tailing you guys," their captor said. He motioned his prisoners against the wall of a warehouse. One of the others snapped a flashlight beam in their faces for a moment.

"Who are they?"

"Ain't knowing but I think they got ideas they shouldn't be having," he said significantly.

The man with the flashlight, evidently the leader, nodded.

"People with ideas got to be watched. Get 'em inside here, Joe, and see they don't get into mischief. No rough stuff—boss's orders—but keep 'em tame. Meet us at 12. You know where."

The man named Joe nodded. "Lucky I came up just when I did. But you sure you won't need me?"

"Positive. They only got six, maybe eight, men on board and—"

Suddenly he stopped short and looked at Val in the dim light of the abandoned warehouse. "This dame here," he said slowly, "I know who she is. She's the reporter who shipped on with that outfit in Frisco. Her picture was in a lot of the papers this past week. That gives me an idea."

Val held her breath, wondering what his idea was.

"We got Johnny here to take a message to Steve Hansen that she's been hurt, an' for him to send a couple of men to get her back to the ship. That makes it just that much easier for us."

"Quick," he said. "We gotta move fast." He sent one of his men away after brief instructions. Johnny was back in 15 minutes. "Hansen swallowed the whole story," he reported.

the place of love, concluding with a ringing plea to "make me your wife, that's all I ask of you!"

Many United States economists have been singing variations on the gold theme recently, and it is rapidly swelling into a national chorus.

The fact is that we now have more than \$18,000,000,000 in gold buried in the ground. That is more than two-thirds of all monetary gold in the world. The last billion has come in the past six months.

We are furiously buying all that is offered at prices higher than anybody else will pay. And we are committed to a policy of "cash-and-carry" for sale of war goods. What is "cash"? Gold.

Economists fret. They see possibilities of a tremendous inflation in this great golden hoard. They see a day, the war over, when the emerging nations, having no gold, will turn to other monetary plans, leaving the United States with superfluous tonnage of tooth filling.

There is a comedy-within-a-comedy here, in that Congress has also ordered the treasury to buy silver at a price high above its worth until the amount bought equals one-third of the gold. So the treasury has bought furiously again, mostly abroad, but gold has increased so fast that it has been utterly impossible to buy the specified amount of silver.

To say that this is silly is easy enough. Of course it is. But to know what to do about it is something else again. Here the economists disagree far more than they agree on any positive ideas at all.

One thing could be done: Congress could order the treasury to buy outright for gold, surplus stocks of military or other supplies not produced in the United States, from friendly neutral countries like those in South America, the Dutch East Indies, and the like.

That may be only a partial solution, but it is better than cringing helplessly before the golden flood.

Monkey Hill and Humanity Hill

The baboons and the rhesus monkeys all lived together on Monkey Hill.

Charlie was leader of the baboons. Clarence was leader of the rhesus tribe. Charlie was inclined to lord it over the hill.

All winter a silent struggle persisted, with bickering and frequent active conflicts.

With the coming of spring, both factions came out into the open. Bickering increased. The baboons, who were peaceable, inclined to be neutral, but Charlie's aggressive activities stirred them up.

One of Clarence's wives had a cute little baby rhesus monkey. The female baboons being without babies, coveted this one. They got Charlie to help them kidnap it.

This infuriated Clarence. He had several fights with Charlie.

One day the keeper found Charlie lying dead. He found Clarence bearing the marks of a stiff fight. And he found all the monkeys, rhesus and baboons, distinctly respectful to Clarence. He had become the supreme boss of Monkey Hill.

It sounds like a fable. But we have the word of the London Daily Telegraph that it all happened, just as told above, in the Regent's Park Zoo in London.

Doesn't it all sound terribly, terribly familiar to us who live on Humanity Hill?

"Okay!" the leader said. "Let's get going. Watch 'em, Joe."

Joe motioned for Eddie and Val to sit down.

"Look," Val said desperately. "There's a hundred—five hundred dollars—in it for you if you let us go."

He smirked. "Save your breath, lady."

Val's heart was in her stomach. Steve Hansen in his anxiety would never suspect anything. He'd send a couple—maybe three—men into town. That would leave a bare handful on board. Taken by surprise they wouldn't have a chance.

For a moment she blamed Steve for allowing anyone to have shore leave that night, but it was too late now.

But it mustn't be too late, she told herself fiercely. They had to do something.

Yet the dread thought came to her. Why should Eddie Cavalier get himself involved in anything that might endanger his future, his very life. It would be awfully easy to get himself shot, or even break a bone in his hand, or something like that.

Eddie Cavalier at the moment, however, sat looking up at a stack of empty barrels piled high next to him. A fantastic hope grew with leaps and bounds when he noticed that the bottom barrel was resting on a big piece of burlap.

Eddie found that merely by letting his hand dangle at his side he could clutch that burlap firmly.

As casually as possible he took hold. Suddenly he gave a mighty jerk, with all his strength.

With a crash, the whole pile of barrels came tumbling down as Eddie pulled the bottom one from underneath.

Their captor leaped up with a startled oath. For one brief second he was off guard. That was all Eddie needed. He catapulted himself forward, grabbed the gunman's wrist with one hand and swung a terrific right to the chin with the other. Joe dropped without a sound.

It had happened so fast that Val could hardly follow it. One minute there had been the crashing roar of empty barrels tumbling about them. The next instant Eddie Cavalier had the gun in his own hand.

"We've got to tie this guy," she cried.

"No time," Eddie said. "He won't be waking up for quite a while, anyway. Let's go."

They dashed out and ran down toward where the Northern Belle lay tied to her pier.

(To Be Continued)

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, April 16 — When last observed by United States statesmen, the Franco-British good will mission to Washington was somewhat belligerently tearing up proposed good will statements and threatening to depart these shores without leaving any. The British goodwillman with the unusual name, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, and the French goodwillman, M. Rist, composed several announcements reeking with pleasantness but little else, particularly nothing about safeguarding American mails or resuming the purchase of banned American products like tobacco and apples. Some of the wording seemed to emphasize more the determination to maintain allied belligerent rights than to respect the neutral rights of the United States.

These were submitted to the state department, where no effort was made to conceal a lack of enthusiasm. As a result the statement due last week was not issued and Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin set off to Nova Scotia to locate a new contraband control station which seems to be the single consolation the British were constrained to make.

The eagerness of the allies for American good will seemed to subside commensurately as reports piled in from Norway of German successes. Apparently the good willers thought these dispatches would do their work better than any friendly concessions to American neutral rights.

The amazing tales of nazi-negotiated treachery within Norway and Denmark apparently are not only true but not half of what actually happened.

Inner channels of diplomacy recounting unconfirmable incidents of nazi infiltration have frightened every chancellor in the world to look into its own condition, particularly Holland and Britain. The Dutch started jailing and registering aliens Sunday when expelled British diplomats from Copenhagen brought word of what advance undermining had been done by Hitler there. Within twenty-four hours Britain also began checking registration of the 70,000 aliens living there.

The allies cleverly cushioned the news of Hitler's successful blow against them in Scandinavia with downy rumors of an extravagant nature. Most extravagant of all was the account of mine laying hundreds of miles through the Skagerrak-Kattegat and even the Baltic over to the Lithuanian border cutting off Kiel and North German Baltic ports. This was supposed to have been done one afternoon between lunch and tea.

If the British ever laid any mines in that area, they were no doubt late for tea, as six months were required for the Americans to lay a much less arduous but more realistic field across the top of the North sea in the World War.

The area mentioned in Admiralty accounts could be invaded only by submarines. These carry on the average thirty mines each. The impression here is that several submarines may have slipped through and laid some isolated surface mines, but not a field.

Mexican wrath against the United States for daring to suggest that she pay for seized American property is being brought home to officialdom here by the experiences of recently returned American travelers.

A commercial magazine expert and an American magazine writer have reported that anti-American feeling has been worked up so strenuously by politicians in the press that small boys now throw stones at known gringos along the Mexican streets. In Mexico City a group of a dozen American left wingers from New York were observed organizing an anti-American parade.

Mexico has apparently learned and accepted the principles of democracy as practiced in Russia and Germany, rather than the United States. Pictures and posters of only one candidate, Avila Camacho, appear on all buildings in all cities. Inquiries as to whether there are any other candidates are met with responses that the soldiers of President Cardenas believe the posters of opposition candidates are not sufficiently artistic to decorate any public place and, therefore, were removed.

The injustices of American commercial exploitation are still fresh in the Mexican mind and seem to justify any slight or retributive injustice against Americans now. The situation is becoming so serious the president may be required to send a more

News in Brief

Mrs. Lela Schade of Ashton was a caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Just Purchased! PROM DRESSES, \$7.95. Adorable, Washables, \$4.95 and \$7.95.

The SMART SHOPPE, Adv. 9211
Frederick Leake has returned from Marinette, Wis., where he attended the annual smelt run Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Ball and Mrs. A. G. Martens are in Iowa City, Iowa, this week.

Frank Burke of Maytown was a Dixon business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Earl Antoine of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

Floyd Schafer of Ashton was a Dixon business caller yesterday.

Miss Emma Lindauer of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

Obituaries

Local—
WILLIAM McMULLEN
(Contributed)

William McMullen was born in New York City Oct. 15, 1856 and passed away in Dixon, Ill. on April 14, 1940 at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 30 days. He came to Dixon when he was about sixteen years of age and lived in and around Dixon for the remainder of life.

On Oct. 8, 1893 he was married to Ida Mae Bittner. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Leona Mae Johnson of Galena, Ill.; William Glen McMullen of Dixon, and Richard Roy McMullen of Waterloo, Iowa; four grandchildren, Floyd and Donald Johnson of Galena, Mrs. Helen Farster of Dixon, and Patricia Lou McMullen of Waterloo, Iowa; and one great-grand child, Patricia Lou Farster of Dixon. All these remain to mourn his passing.

For the greater part of his life he was a teamster. In childhood he was confirmed in the Episcopal church in New York City. On April 9, 1905, at the age of 48, he joined the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon on confession of faith and has been a member in good standing in the intervening years.

Funeral service was at the Melvin funeral home in Dixon on Tuesday, April 16, 1940 with the Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon, officiating. Interment at Oakwood.

MRS. CAROLINE CHRISTIAN HAMILL

(Contributed)

Mrs. Caroline Christian Hamill was born near Ashton, Ill. Feb. 18, 1855, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfetzing. Her early life was spent in and around Ashton.

She was married to Joseph W. Hamill of Dixon. To this union were born three children: Miss Gernett Hamill, Mrs. Bernard Huff, and Charles W. Hamill, all of whom remain to mourn the passing of their mother. Mr. Hamill passed away in July 1916 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hamill was a member of the United Evangelical church of Ashton and later transferred to the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon on Nov. 28, 1920, which church she attended regularly as long as health would permit.

Other survivors are five brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Carl Kliebe of Rockford, Mrs. Charles Mentz, Mrs. Charles Guinther, John, William, Paul, Marcus Pfetzing of Ashton and Charles Pfetzing of Moline, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Melvin funeral home in Dixon with the Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon, officiating. Interment at Chapel Hill, Dixon.

JOHANNAH ELIZABETH SCHRADER COVILL

(Contributed)

Mrs. Johannah Elizabeth Schrader Covill was born at Nelson, Ill. on March 23, 1901. Her parents moved to Dixon when she was a child and this city was her home until June 5, 1920 when she was united in marriage to James Covill. They made their home in Chicago.

On April 2, 1940 she was taken to the Swedish Covenant hospital for an operation. On Friday morning, April 12, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock she passed away.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westcott of active and efficient ambassador to Mexico City.

Some day one of Mussolini's bluffs is going to come true, but not any of the pending ones, in the opinion of the best official poker advisers here. If Duce's gesture moving the fleet into the Dodecanese islands was accepted around the top as a move to keep Turkey from letting the allies go through the Dardanelles. Explosive results are not expected.

The Italian game is to go with the breeze but the wind reaction of the German invasion of Scandinavia is probably not yet sufficiently strong to blow Mussolini off his neutrality perch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barriage, their daughter, Rogine, and Mrs. Barriage's mother, Mrs. J. C. Lyons, left this morning by motor on a vacation trip to California.

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The SMART SHOPPE, Adv. 9211
B. F. Cummings left this afternoon for Hines Memorial hospital at Hines, Ill., where he will be treated for inflammatory rheumatism.

Sam Miller of Paw Paw was a caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Seth Anderson of East Grove township was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

William Messer of Bradford township transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Attorney Edward Sullivan of Amboy was a Dixon caller Monday.

Dixon; two brothers, Alfred A. Schrader of Dow City, Iowa and Louis C. Schrader of Dixon; four sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Barnhart of Dixon; Mrs. Mabel Eberley of Franklin Grove; Mrs. Zelma Siepp of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Elsie Green of Sterling; also a host of relatives and countless friends who will miss her sweet smile. Her father and four brothers preceded her in death.

"Not till each loom is silent And the shuttles cease to fly Shall God unroll the pattern And explain the reason why."

"The dark threads were as needful In the weaver's skillful hand As the threads of gold and silver For the pattern which he planned."

Funeral service was held in the Melvin chapel in Dixon in charge of the Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon, interment was in the Nelson cemetery.

Deaths

Local—
PETER TALTY

Peter Talty, 61, formerly of Dixon, passed away at an Elmhurst hospital at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, death resulting from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at his home, 184 Glenview ave., Elmhurst, at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at the Elmhurst Catholic church at 9:30, with burial in Elmhurst.

Mr. Talty, a barber, was born in Harmon, Jan. 22, 1879, and is survived by his widow, the former Lou Smith of Dixon; three sons; two daughters; three brothers, Ted and Gene of Dixon and David of Des Moines, Ia.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Hooker of Dixon, and Mrs. Alpha Horal and Mrs. Julia Hendricks, both of Chicago. He left Dixon about 15 years ago.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)
38 YEARS AGO

Frank Ryan had his fingers nipped in the running machine for the second time yesterday. The early crop of strawberries is quite plentiful on the local market, and are retailing two for a quarter.

The wedding of Miss Katherine E. Rankin and Julius E. Hill occurred last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rankin, about a mile east of the city.

25 YEARS AGO

Harty A. Roe and Dr. F. L. Hamilton have let contracts for two more fine residences to be built on the north side this season.

Phillip Brautigam, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Gassman in Chicago.

Barns and outbuildings on the farm of Mrs. Ernest Beister, about two miles northwest of Sublette, were swept away by fire Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO
Henry M. Chaon, well known merchant at Compton, was drafted by residents of village to succeed himself as mayor Monday.

He was elected by a vote of 27 to 19 over John Archer.

Supervisor of census Martin Gannon announced today that Franklin Grove's population enumerated 4,320 had increased from 389 in the ten year period.

The campaign being conducted for subscribers to a community fire truck will close Saturday.

Church Societies

Mother's Club—Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, 1018 Highland avenue, will hostess to the Mother's club of Grace Evangelical church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Visitors are welcome.

Candlelighters—Mrs. H. D. Parsons, 1818 East Chamberlain street, was hostess recently to Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church. A baked ham supper was planned for 4:30 to 7 p. m. April 27. Mrs. Karl Foisberg led in prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

Ruby Rees—Dorothy Rees was hostess to the Ruby Rees of the Presbyterian church last evening. Officers were elected during the business meeting, including: President, Jeannette Andrews; secretary, Virginia Morton; treasurer, Joan Ruben. The hostess served refreshments.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"I think something must be the matter with him. Doctor—he has stopped fighting with the boy next door."

The War Today--

(Continued from Page 1)

this attempted coup was the act of a leader who was sufficiently worried to feel driven to take a long chance.

Worried about what? Well, I'm not alone in the thought that the Anglo-French blockade designed to strangle Germany into submission—has been much more effective than is generally believed.

Also the nazis have been unable to secure from Russia and the Balkans anything like the supplies needed to replenish the home stocks.

It's safe to say the pressure was getting so uncomfortable that the nazi chieftain felt drastic measures were called for. That doesn't mean the fuhrer could see danger ahead.

French Premier Paul Reynaud (smart little man, that) yesterday gave his senate a striking summary of the German losses thus far in the battle of Norway.

If Premier Reynaud is correct in his estimate that one-third of the German navy was destroyed (and there is no reason to doubt its accuracy) it means that the reich surface fleet has been reduced to virtual impotence as compared with the sea-power either of France or of England. We don't know how large the nazi submarine fleet is.

I have seen some efforts to compare the naval battle of Norway with the famous battle of Jutland—the greatest sea fight of the World War—which took place May 31, 1916. Personally I see small basis for useful comparison.

The battle of Jutland was a one-day engagement between two mighty fleets, whereas the present conflict was scattered over several days and was made up of isolated clashes between comparatively small units.

I had an unusual experience, by the way, in connection with the Jutland show. I was in London, living near the home of Admiral Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet. A few days before the historic battle he made a flying trip home from the naval base to see his family.

The old tobaccoist who served our neighborhood, and was the confidant of great and small, whispered to me that the admiral had gone with his wife to the little church around the corner and there, with only the rear pews, they had knelt at the altar and prayed for guidance in the epic battle to come. That was our tip-off that the naval engagement was about to break.

Asperses fighting is on the books for the big clash between the invading Germans in Norway and the allied expeditionary forces. It's going to be no boys' job to oust the nazis. Both sides will know they have been in a fight before they are through.

The Norwegian terrain—all uphill and down—presents a problem for armies. The work inland must develop largely on the infantry. For in many places the movement of heavy mechanical equipment will be difficult, and even war-planes will be ineffective frequently.

Having sailed Norway's fjords, fished her lovely streams and lakes, climbed her mountains, and even fallen down one of 'em, I have a hearty respect for that country's natural defenses, and a fellow feeling for the soldiers who have to do the forthcoming job.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha hospital)

MACLENNAN: A son, born April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie MacLennan of Chicago.

NEES: A daughter, born April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. George Nees.

STIENMETZ: A daughter, born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George Stienmetz of Ashton.

KREIDER: A son, born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreider, (Ethel McWethy) of Rock Falls.

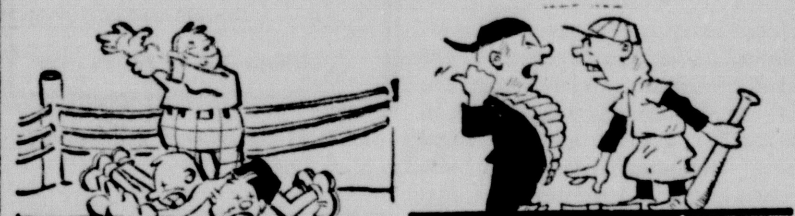
SHANK: A son, born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Laval Shank.

MCCARDLE: A daughter, born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jiggs) McCardle.

SINOW: A daughter, born April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinow.

Happy Birthday

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

THERE'LL COME A DAY

The opening day of the major leagues left the White Sox and Cub fans little reason for cheering at each other's throats as the age-old feud is resumed. The Cubs took it on the chin from the National League pennant winners and Bob Feller handed the Sox a lesson in no-hit pitching. One of these days, however, somebody has to win.

TRACK MEET TOMORROW

The track teams of Polo and Franklin Grove will converge at Amboy tomorrow afternoon for a triangular meet with the hosts. The event was moved up from today and additional plans have included Polo's trackmen into the scheme.

SIXTH IN RELAYS

Princeton scored 14 points to finish in sixth place in the "B" class of the annual Geneseo relays last Saturday. Fray of Prohats-town, Thompson of Mohine, Frantzen of Princeton and Hawes of Bradford tied for third in the pole vault as Vinser of Prohats-town and Whitaker of Wheaton leaped 10 feet 8 inches to tie the record set by Wasson of Toulon last year.

BASEBALL AT PAW PAW

Down Paw Paw, the high school nine is scheduled to meet the Earlville team on the home lot Friday afternoon in the opening of the baseball season. A return game with Earlville is set for a later date.

ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE PLANS

Following the sportsmanship banquet at Franklin Grove last night the coaches and superintendents of the schools in the Route 72 conference met and decided to draw up a 12-game schedule this season whereby each team will play others twice. Heretofore, the conference has been run without an even basis of games played and has caused conflict in standings. Seven schools will participate in the conference this year after the withdrawal of Kirkland high school.

FACES PEARSON OF YANKEES

Nelson Potter of Mt. Morris and well-known throughout this area as a basketball official, is scheduled to do the hurling for his Philadelphia major league teammates as they meet the World Champion New York Yankees at Philadelphia today.

STERLING WINS MEET

Sterling Township high school opened its track season yesterday by capturing eight firsts in 13 events to defeat Morrison and Savanna in a triangular event at Sterling. The Scheidtmann chalked up a total of 80.1-2 points as Morrison was second with 38.2-3 and Savanna trailed with 22.1-5. Of the Sterling victories Brown won the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.3; Fenner was clocked for 10.5 in the 100-yard dash; Ridge paced the 220-yard dash in 23.5; Woodyatt ran the 880-yard run in 2:16.7; Ford stepped off the mile in 4:59.5. Ridge soared to a height of 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump; Baker tossed the shot 41 feet 2 inches and Sterling won the relay in 1:39.5.

PLAN OUTDOOR SHOOT

Ken Abbott, caught on the wing this morning, was held long enough to reveal that the Dixon archery club is planning an outdoor shoot Sunday if the weather permits. No definite location has been decided, but the Sabbath isn't so far away that the club can leave the decision so much longer.

ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE HAS SPORTSMANSHIP BANQUET AT FRANKLIN GROVE HIGH

Defeats by narrow margins and victories by large scores were all tossed into the meeting pot last night at Franklin Grove when the basketball teams of the Route 72 conference sat down to the sportsmanship banquet at the Kersten gymnasium.

About 165 boys, fans and sports editors attended the affair at which Fred Parker, former coach at Mt. Morris college and Illinois Wesleyan was the principal speaker. Parker reviewed interesting sidelights of his experience as a baseball and football mentor and discussed the new rules in basketball regarding the overtime.

Superintendent John I. Marterson of Forreston high school presented the conference trophy to the Monroe Center cagers for winning the championship of their division this season and a trophy to the Byron lightweights, champions of their division.

Speaks For Officials

Roy Johnson spoke in behalf of the officials and Boyd Barrick, a senior at Stillman Valley high school, gave the response for the boys of the conference.

Sports Writers Dick Day of Rockford and George Schunk of Freeport praised the unique banquet and declared that it is the first at which nearly all schools of one conference gathered. All except Ashton high school was represented at the banquet and

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

Games Today

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.

Scores Yesterday

Cincinnati 2; Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 5; Boston 0.
Pittsburgh 6; St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 3; New York 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000

Games Today

Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.

Scores Yesterday

Cleveland 1; Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 2; New York 1 (10 innings).
Boston 1; Washington 0.
St. Louis 5; Detroit 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
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Boston at Washington.
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National League

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
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ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Western Illinois Teachers 5; Augustana 2.
Northern Illinois Teachers 13; Wheaton 12 (10 innings).
Lake Forest 9; Chicago Teachers 6.
Illinois Wesleyan 8; St. Joseph (Collegeville, Ind.) 3.
Notre Dame 4; Chicago 1.
Elmhurst 6; Armour Tech 3.

Shamrocks Win Windup Bouts Two Bowling Teams Tie for Championship

BILL COWAN WINS IN FEATURE BOUT HERE LAST NIGHT

Over 600 Fans Witness Charity Boxing Show At High School

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Preliminaries
135-pounds—Raymond Hicks of Harmon won the decision over Carl Bay of Dixon in three rounds.
126-pounds—Teddy Sparrow of CYO won the decision over Dominic Massetti of Shamrock A. C. in three rounds.

126-pounds—Jack Ballangee of CYO won the decision over Eddie Monroe of Shamrock A. C. in three rounds.

175-pounds—Herbert Hood of CYO won over Otis Kid of Shamrock A. C. with knockout in 1:46 of the second round.

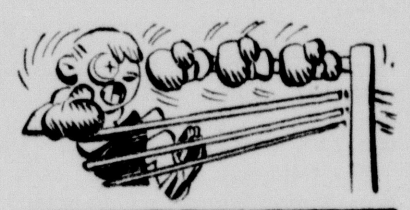
Semi-Windup
135-pounds—James Martin of CYO won the decision over James Wells of Shamrock A. C. in three rounds.

Double Windup
160-pounds—Eddie Martinaitis of Shamrock A. C. won the decision over Hiner Thomas of CYO in three rounds.

147-pounds—Elwood McReynolds of Shamrock A. C. won the decision over Harry Sparrow of CYO in three rounds.

Heavyweight—Bill Cowan of Shamrock A. C. won the decision over John Brealand of CYO in three rounds.

Topnotch leatherpushers of the Chicago Catholic Youth Organ-



ization rock Athletic club invaded the neutral territory of the high school auditorium here last night for a blitzkrieg which gave the Chicagoans three preliminaries and the semi-windup while the "downstate" bombers swept the three bouts of the all-star finale in the charity boxing show.

Headlining the bill was the lightning-paced heavyweight bout in which Bill Cowan of the Rockford Shamrock club, runnerup in the Chicago Tournament of Champions, won the decision over John Brealand, CYO champion of Chicago. In this well-matched encounter little fighting was done until the second round when Cowan began blasting Brealand with a stinging right reaches and smashing him in close. Brealand, however, landing blows on Cowan's noggin, but both fighters emerged from the battle almost unscathed. Three rounds seemed hardly long enough for these champions to get underway and their short fight was clever and fast but not damaging.

About 600 fans witnessed one of the best cards to be presented in this city in many a moon in an evening which featured champions and near-champions of the Rockford and Chicago Golden Gloves tournament, all brought here under the auspices of the Dixon Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Highlighting the decisions was the one knockout blow with which Herbert Hood, 175-pound colored fighter, dropped O. Kidd in 1 minute and 46 seconds of the second round of their preliminary bout. All other bouts ended in judges' decisions.

In the first fight on the card Carl Bay of Dixon lost the decision to his arch-enemy, Raymond Hicks of Harmon, as they battled through a bloody fray in the 135-pound class of the preliminaries. Although Hicks rested for the nine count in the first round, he came back in the second to deliver a smashing head blow which brought the blood spurting from young Bay's nose and had the Dixon boy kneeling for the eight count midway in the round. Bay came back to land good rights in an exchange of noggins blows near the end of the fight.

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MENDOTA 1940 GRIDDERS WIN SPRING GAME

SENO ALL THE WAY
1940 Squad (19)

	Pos.	Seniors (0)
Larkin	RE	Schmitz
McKeown	RT	Michaels
Cromwell	RG	Hanley
Krenz	LG	Carr
Harges	LG	Richardson
Brown	LT	Trout
Faber	LE	Goubeaux
Spenader	QB	Elisser
Seno	RH	Krieser
Edwards	LH	Moore
Pederson	FB	Knox

Football nosed its way into the 1940 spring sports picture at Mendota last night where the 1940 squad, working under the lights, romped over the seniors of the high school, 19 to 0, with Seno leading the way.

Climaxing weeks of spring football practice at the high school, the Mendota mentors trotted their charges out last night for public inspection with bands playing and cheer sections to make it "official". The seniors were somewhat at a disadvantage in that they have not been holding the regular practice sessions with the drilling that the 1940 squad received.

If last night's game is any indication of where the power of the North Central conference team will be next season, fans will be watching young Seno who romped the field for all of the victors' scoring. He counted touchdowns in the first, second and final periods and place kicked the extra point in the third period. His other attempts to convert were blocked by the opposition.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Lenny Mancini 135, Youngstown, O., outpointed Joey Fontana, 134½, Brooklyn, (8); Maxie Shapiro, 129, New York, outpointed Bobby Ruffin, 124½, Bridgeport, Conn. (8).

Miami, Fla.—Tony Musto, 197, Chicago, and Buddy Knox, 187½, Dayton, O., drew, (10).

Los Angeles—George Crouch, 140, Los Angeles, stopped Joe Ybarra, 138½, Oakland, Calif., (6).

Houston, Tex.—Joe Parks, 170, St. Louis, outpointed Billy Colbert 167, Houston, (10).

greater reach forced the Shamrock boxer into a defensive style which he maintained in good style for the three-round mauling. Monroe could do little else than protect himself and while he did that well it appeared that Ballangee never really let loose on him in the one-sided affair.

In the last of the preliminaries Hood delivered his brilliant left cross to floor O. Kidd of Rockford in 1:46 of the second round. The blow which spelled doom for the Shamrock fighter had him down and hanging on the ropes as the ten count came up. Kidd's uppercuts failed to land in the first round which began on an even-Stephen basis with good toe-to-toe fighting.

In one of the best rounds of the evening Eddie Martinaitis won a close decision over Hiner Thomas of the CYO in the 160-pound division of the double windup. Eddie, who may have been slightly outclassed as the bout began, came in for some terrific punching as he landed good lefts against the head of his tough opponent. In the second round both fighters exchanged terrific blows to the head in the center of the ring in toe-to-toe slugging. Neither boxer was having any picnic of it in one of the most earnest bouts on the card.

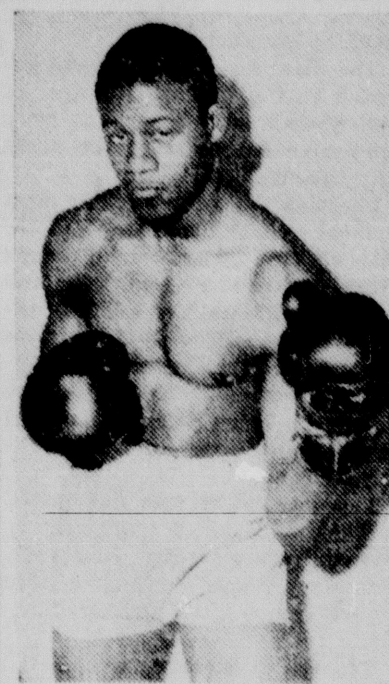
135 Pound Class

In the 135-pound class of the semi-windup James Martin of CYO won the decision from James Wells of the Shamrock A. C. Martin's blows to the mid-section were landed with telling effect in the first round and his right was working effectively in the reach-fighting of the third round.

Elwood McReynolds, former Dixon boxer and fighting last night for the Shamrock club, won a close decision over Harry Sparrow, CYO boxer who fought in the preliminaries of the international Golden Gloves tournament in Chicago last week. McReynolds' ability to withstand Sparrow's clever left and at the same time to deliver his own punches, won the decision for him. Little damage was done to either fighter at the end of the three rounds, and both showed the power of experience and the advantages of clever footwork.

Jack Sharkey of Dixon was the third man in the ring as the referee and the judges were Billy Davis and Joe Sharkey of Dixon and F. J. Chapek of Rockford. Nelson Lambert was the time-keeper.

Loses to Cowan



JOHN BREALAND

John Brealand may wish he hadn't come to Dixon. Scheduled to appear here in the feature attraction with Bill Cowan in the charity boxing show last night, Brealand left for Georgia soon after the card was made up and James Stitt was announced in his place. However, at the last minute Brealand returned and fulfilled his engagement. In the last of the eight bouts sponsored by the Dixon Council of the Knights of Columbus at the high school last night, Brealand dropped the decision to Bill Cowan of Crystal Lake in the three-round encounter.

INDIANS SCALP SOX AS FELLER PERMITS NO HITS

Capacity Crowd Sees the Cubs Bow to Derringer at Cincinnati

BY JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer
Big league baseball's first bite was as luscious as spring's first strawberry and the flavor will linger for days.

The no-hit spectacle of young Bob Feller, the two-hit efforts of old Lefty Grove and the uniformly fine flinging in every one of yesterday's eight games lifted the 1940 inaugural to a high pace among the sport's opening days, even in the memory of old timers.

Just about everything except perfect weather was present to make the season's start a success. For the first time in four years every one of the programmed games was run off as scheduled and 183,957 fans turned out. This was well below the record 249,010 of 1931 but better than any beginning since 1936.

Yanks Are Beaten

The World Champion New York Yankees were beaten; the National League champion Cincinnati Reds won their first opening game since 1932. There were home runs and arguments with umpires and an extra-inning game and above all some of the best all-around, free-style, no-holds-barred pitching duels the majors ever gathered into a single day.

Feller's marvelous exploit overshadowed all the others, of course. With him in control, the Cleveland Indians scalped the Chicago White Sox, 1-0. He struck out eight and was generally the one-man gang that he was expected to be on the basis of his spring training efforts.

Fans came so close to getting two no-hitters yesterday that a lot of them probably still would be shaking if they had known what was going on at the time.

Grove Knocks Seniors

For while Feller was working carefully toward the first no-hit opening game in modern major league annals, Lefty Grove was tying the Washington Senators into bow-knots and didn't allow them a single until the eighth inning. Finally a teammate's error unsettled the gallant 40-year-old southpaw sufficiently for him to allow two scratch safeties, but he preserved the 1-0 victory for the Boston Red Sox.

The show was absorbing enough to keep President Roosevelt and 31,000 other fans at Washington engrossed from start to finish.

The Athletics' 2-1 10-inning victory over the Yankees was another pitching thriller, with Charley (Red) Ruffing of the four-times world champions and Lovell (Chubby) Dean each giving six hits.

An error by Benny McCoy, Connie Mack's \$45,000 prize free agent, enabled New York to score a run without a hit in the third inning, but Bob Johnson hit a homer in the fourth to tie the score. Then in the 10th the A's loaded the bases with one out and Dean, one of baseball's leading

MANTSCH PUTS SHOT 50 FEET 4 INCHES HERE

Howard Mantsch, on whom Dixon's track team banks heavily for points in the weight division this season, gave promise of fulfilling all hopes when he heaved the shot for 50 feet 4 inches in the opening of the interclass track meet here yesterday afternoon. Mantsch's mark, exceeding last year's by 9 feet 1 inch, amounts to bid for state competition this year if he can maintain his present pace.

The interclass meet, which will probably be called off today due to bad weather, gave the seniors a total of 51 points on the opening day with the sophomores collecting 28, the juniors 26 and the freshmen 7.

In the 120-yard high hurdles Vaughn (junior) clipped off the distance in 17.4 to win with Shoaf (senior) second and P. Hoeman (sophomore) third. The time last year was 17.9.

100-Yard Dash

In the 100-yard dash the time was one-tenth of a second slower than last year as Weidman covered the distance in 11.1 to give the sophomores seven points. Heckman (junior) was second, Quick (senior) third and Dickerson (senior) fourth.

The mile run was 3.6 faster than last year as Weigle (sophomore) ran the distance in 5.6 with Albert Hoeman (senior) second, Cramer (sophomore) third and Fane (freshman) fourth.

Rambo won the 440-yard run in 56.6 to win seven points for the seniors. McCleary (senior) was second, Travis (junior) third and Coih (freshman) fourth.

Mantsch's record of 50 feet 4 inches won the shot put for the seniors with Collins (sophomore) second, McCleary (senior) third and Hanson (senior) fourth. The mark last year was 41 feet 3 inches.

Vaughn (junior) won the 220-yard low hurdles as the event was clocked in 32.6, slightly slower than last year. Snoaf (senior) was second, P. Hoeman (sophomore) third and Williams (senior) fourth.

The High Jump

The high jump was won by McCleary (senior) with a height of 5 feet 3½ inches, just a half inch higher than the 1939 meet. Schnake (freshman) and Gearhart (senior) tied for a second place and Cater (junior) was fourth.

Yet to be run off are the events of the 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay, the discus, pole vault, half mile, 220-yard dash and the broad jump.

Coaches A. C. Bowers and arvin Winger are supervising the meet and keeping tab on potential material for the opening competition when the Dukes are hosts to Polo and Franklin Grove here in a triangular event April 23.

The events yesterday were counted on the basis of 7-5-3-1 for the respective positions.

pitch-hitters when he isn't pitching, brought home the winning run with a long fly.

Outstanding Hurling

The outstanding hurling display in the National League came in the Phillies' 3-1 triumph over the New York Giants. Walter Kirby Higbe held the Giants to three hits. Nevertheless old King Carl Hubbel was winning a shutout, 1-0, going into the eighth, when Rookie Mickey Wittek bobbled a double-play chance and Gus Suhr punched a three-run homer onto the roof of the rightfield grandstand.

Brooklyn's Whitlow Wyatt, a great righthander last season until he wrenched his knee and had to quit for the season, shut out the Boston Bees, 5-0, in five hits.

The 34,342 fans who jammed Crosley field at Cincinnati to capacity also saw a first-rate pitching scrap between their own Paul Derringer and big Bill Lee of the Chicago Cubs, but also got three home runs for their money. The score was 2-1 as follows: Cincinnati home runs by Frank McCormick and Ival Gerdman; Chicago home run by Augie Galan.

Biggest Turnout

The day's biggest turnout, 49,417 customers at Detroit, had to watch their Tigers take a 5-1 lashing by the St. Louis Browns behind the seven-hit hurling of George (Slicker) Coffman, whom Detroit discarded during the winter.

At St. Louis it was the other way round with the Cardinals getting crushed, 6-4, under the 15-hit bombardment of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Three Pittsburgh pitchers combined in holding the fearsome Redbird jugglers to seven hits, but Bob Klinger was a victim of a four-run uprising in the sixth before help came.

FALLSTROMS AND RHEINGOLD WIND UP YEAR IN KNOT

Two Teams Tied as City League Bowlers Roll Their Last Games

Twenty-eight weeks of bowling and there still isn't an undisputed championship team. That's the fate of the City League which ended its campaign at the Dixon Recreation alleys last night with Fallstrom Florists and Rheingold tied for first place each with 47 wins and 37 defeats.

As if that weren't enough the Three Deuces made it hot for the leaders only one game out of first place to capture the honors for third position and Amboy, in fourth place, was only two games out of the leadership.

It was a smashing windup for the season last night when the Rheingolders came through with three straight wins to tie for first place. Leading the club into the championship bracket was Coleman with a series total of 520 and 205 in his first game. Pacing the defeated K. of C. club at whose expense the Rheingold team climbed to the tie spot, was P. LaFever with 487.

Loss Decisive Game

Fallstroms won two games from Amboy and seemed headed to a sole possession of the crown when



they dropped their third game, 948 to 918, to the out-of-towners. Captain Fallstrom did his best to pull his quintet up by the shoe laces with a 203 game in the last bracket, but Michels paced the Amboy team with a 240 game to lead his club. Fallstrom's 559 was high for the match.

Three Deuces won two games from the Beiers Salesmen with Curran's 506 leading his club to victory and Becker counting 519 for the sales crew.

Myers Royal Blue won two games from Strub & Schultz as both teams jockeyed for position in the league's cellar. G. Myers' 490 led the winners and Underwood paced the losers with 474.

High Games

High games in the finals last night included: Curran 220; Fallstrom 203; Michels 240; Coleman 205; Lair 207; Witzleb 215.

As the league ended its season high team game honors went to the championship-sharing Rheingold club with 1057 and Myers Royal Blue won high team series with 2995. Horton of Strub and Schultz won high individual game with 267 and Tilton and Strub of the same quintet tied for high individual series with 632 apiece.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
Fallstrom	47	37
Rheingold	47	37
Three Deuces	46	38
Amboy	45	39
K of C	40	44
Beiers Salesmen	38	46
Myers Royal Blue	38	46
Strub & Schultz	35	49

Team Records
Rheingold..... 1057
High team series—
Myers Royal Blue..... 2995

Individual Records
High Ind. game—
Horton..... 267
High Ind. series—
Tilton

HARMON

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St. Flannen's Catholic Church
Rev. David Murphy, pastor.
Sunday masses, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Catechism classes for the children at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday. Rev. Father Murphy left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit with his brothers and their families in Jamestown, S. Dakota. During his absence a Benedictine father from Aurora will be here on Saturday afternoon and evening for confessions and for the masses on Sunday. If there are any sick calls those residing in the east side will call St. Patrick's parish in Dixon and the west side calls will be answered by St. Mary's parish in Sterling. Rev. Father Maguire of St. Mary's parish, Tampico, will have charge of the Novena services to Our Most Sorrowful Mother on Friday evening at 7:30. Starting the first Friday evening of May the Novena services will commence at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have a meeting in the church basement on Friday evening following Novena services.

Thursday evening St. Ann society are sponsoring a dance in the church hall. Band No. 3, Mrs. Chris Hinkle, will have charge of the refreshments. Music will be furnished by Lawrence's orchestra.

Funeral on Saturday

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning for the late Joseph Bauer, 62, from St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dixon, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery here. Many from this vicinity attended the funeral services as Mr. Bauer resided on a farm south of town his entire life until his retirement to Dixon six years ago. Mr. Bauer's death terminated a long illness. He is survived by his widow and two children, Clarence and Mrs. Catherine Lebre, both of Dixon; two grandchildren, two sisters and four brothers.

Birth Announced

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunphy of Rockford, a son, Dennis Delaney, at St. Anthony's hospital on April 2. Mrs. Dunphy was formerly Mary Rose Long.

School Elections

School elections in the Harmon school and surrounding rural schools were conducted on Saturday afternoon. Members of the board of education of the Harmon school consist of C. P. Henkel, J. Whitmore and Edward Schoaf was re-elected.

C. J. McCormick was elected in the Lake school district. Dan Watkins retiring member. Joseph Lund was re-elected in the King district.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCarter attended the funeral services for Miss Neva Reed in Polo on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Strouse in Walnut on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and children of Plainfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Deitz and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blackberry, Rock Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson were dinner guests in the Deitz home.

With the Sick

Mrs. Joseph Lund, remains quite ill at the Perry Memorial hospital following a major operation.

Mrs. Peter Winkie is still confined to the Dixon hospital preparing to undergo a surgery.

Manlius Lovegreen is ill at his home south of town.

Mrs. Louisa McCarter, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. John Drew was confined to her home by illness several days but is much better.

Mrs. Harvey Hunter, a patient at the Research hospital in Chicago remains about the same.

Mrs. F. E. Smallwood is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. P. Long is ill with the flu.

To Hines

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland motored to Hines on Sunday to visit Edward Henry, a patient in the Veterans hospital and also visited relatives in Chicago.

Birthday Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bontz and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCarter and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd in Dixon on Sun-

day with well filled baskets to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and assist Mrs. Lloyd in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Following the delicious scramble dinner a social afternoon was enjoyed and Mrs. Lloyd received many remembrances of the happy occasion.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Marquatt and son, Lynn of Dubuque, Ia., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler. Mrs. Marquatt returned home with her husband after spending several days here with her parents.

Personal Items

F. J. Whitmore is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higley of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Harvick Sindlinger of Chicago were guests in the home of the late Mrs. Margaret McCormick, Sunday. Mrs. Sindlinger remained for a week and Mr. Sindlinger returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker of Dixon were Sunday callers in the Michael Charvat home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell of Sterling were callers Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Mrs. Donald Geldean and sons, Max and Bobby attended a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of Diana Kanupp, Dixon, who celebrated her second birthday.

Mrs. Julius McKeel and Mrs. Emmitt Giblin spent Monday in the James Harvey home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Behrendt and twins and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson in Pearl City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross motored to Joliet on Friday here Mrs. Ross attended a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist churches.

Mrs. Max Brandenburg spent several days the past week in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brandenburg in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Behrendt were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hess in Rock Falls.

Mrs. Kate Bellman of Dixon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick.

Emmitt Powers spent Tuesday in Dixon where he had been summoned to serve as a grand juror at the April term of court.

Mrs. Florence Whitver and son Lowell of Walnut; Mrs. Ruby Neman of Prophetstown, Harvey Hunter and daughter, Goldie went to Chicago on Sunday to visit Mrs. Harvey Hunter, a patient in the Research hospital.

Mrs. Hunter has gained a little in weight but does not improve rapidly as friends would like. Miss Goldie remained in the city this week to be with her mother.

E. T. McCormick shipped two truck loads of fat steers to Chicago on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartel of Rockford spent several days in the home of LeRoy Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knoll and children of Sterling; Mrs. Frank Knoll, Sr., of Minonk were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Jr. of Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoaf made a business trip to Amboy on Monday.

Public School Notes

On Friday, April 19, at 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Rorick and Mr. Ball will present a musical program as a means of acquainting the parents with the musical accomplishments of the school this year. A great deal of hard work has been used to prepare the following numbers:

Part One

1. Orchestra, A and B, two selections.
2. Umbrella, first room.
3. The Dairy Maids, second room.
4. Playing Ball, Toyland, The Broom, The Sandman, first room.
5. Sing When You Are Happy, Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be, A Pledge, Susie Little Susie, second room.
6. Pussy Willow, On the Bridge, Avignon, first room.
7. In the Valley, John Peel, third room.
8. I See You, first room.

Part Two

1. Orchestra and High School Chorus.
2. The Seasons, grade school; Summer, Amaryllis, third room.
3. Fall, Autumn Leaves, second room.
4. Winter, The Snow Man, first room.
5. Spring, April—Spring is the Time for Song, third room.

Finale

1. American Songs, Entire group.
2. Home on the Range.

RED RYDER



False Colors



Harris acting as hostesses. The usual business meeting and social time was enjoyed by the large number in attendance. Light refreshments were served.

On Grand Jury

Mrs. Mabel Worsley, H. A. Knetach, and Sam Miller, were summoned to Freeport on Monday to serve duty on the federal grand jury.

Honored By Party

On Saturday evening friends of Mrs. William Nickel gave a party in her honor. Mrs. Truman Breese entertained with Mrs. John McLaughlin assisting hostess. The group enjoyed an evening of Michigan rummy, after which a light lunch was served.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Meyer were Chicago visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Buchanan entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wick and daughter on Sunday at a 12 o'clock luncheon.

Miss Genevieve Batterton attended the style show in Chicago over the week end.

Miss Alice Glashagel spent the week end in Elgin with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. William Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kntsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mrs. Donald Franks and baby of Dixon visited at the Frank Ambler home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Earlville were Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Coss home.

Mrs. John Mortimer and son Donny, visited at the Robert Gillman home in Aurora on Thursday.

The Presbyterian Style Show will take place on April 27, 1940.

Miss Martha Bussert spent the week end with relatives in Bloomington.

High Snelling was a week end visitor in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kreuger of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the Lewis Kreuger home.

Mrs. Hulda Roesler and Mrs. Tillie Weaver, driven by Oswald Offedal, were Aurora visitors on Monday.

Mildred Schreck, Miss Agnes Truckenbrod, Mrs. Bayle Harper, and Mrs. Mabel Schreck were Meadota visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beemer of Aurora were Sunday callers at the Harrison and Alvin Beemer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Kaiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willard and family were Sunday guests at the Frank Miller home in Mendota.

Mrs. Hulda Roesler and daughter Dorothy Ann and Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey were Sunday visitors at the Fred Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallock of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Knetach home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer and son Don, were Sunday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Clapsaddle home in Sycamore.

Leone Richard Hutchinson, Richard Taylor Meade, and Charles Gibbs, were Mendota visitors on Sunday.

Julius Brewer and Alfred Volkert were Mendota visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Priesskorn spent Wednesday in Aeland and Aurora.

Mrs. Roy Hutchinson and daughter Helen, of Ohio, are spending a few days with her son, Leon, and brother Rueben McLaughlin.

Miss Elizabeth Nangle of Lombard spent the week end in town.

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FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
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Howard Karper

Walter Bennett of Farmington and Miss Fern Carlson of Beardstown were Friday and Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith, Mrs. Howard Bratton and Mrs. Medrick Hussey motored to Rockford Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. Bratton who is receiving treatments there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley, Mrs. S. L. Cover and Miss Letha Snider attended a rally for the Intermediates of the Church of the Brethren held in Elgin Sunday.

G. W. Schafer and son Floyd of Ashton enjoyed their dinner Sunday in the home of the former's son, Ed Schafer and family.

Herbert and George Ling of Dixon were Sunday guests in the home of their grandfather, G. W. Ling and their sister Miss Esther Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Prouitz and family have moved to the Amos Wilson place vacated by the Hanson family who moved to Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and son Jimmy of Aurora were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates and Mrs. Ralph Canode attended a Royal Blue meeting in Rockford Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Fitch returned home Saturday evening from Cottage Hill, Fla., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Carr.

Mrs. Selma Fruit left Saturday for a visit with her children in Chadwick and Evanston. She plans to return about the first of May.

Miss Rosemary Peterman visited in the home of her uncle Atty. M. V. Peterman and family in Oregon from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller and daughters and Mrs. Kathryn Cover spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge moved Monday to the Frank Hall residence which they recently purchased.

Rev. Henke attended a meeting of the Lutheran church in Chicago Sunday.

Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:30. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murshon and family have moved to the late Joshua Reed's residence on the Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Miss Vivan, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice motored to St. Charles Sunday where they spent the day in the Ernest Miller home.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. LaForrest Meredith intended to celebrate her birthday anniversary very quietly Friday. However plans in Savanna were underway for different arrangements about the noon hour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family, Mrs. Frank Lease and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Savanna walked into the Meredith home bringing with them a lovely dinner which they enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith. Mrs. Meredith is well known in Dixon where she spent her girlhood days and has a host of friends here who will wish for her many more happy birthdays.

PLACED ON COMMITTEES

Supervisor Elmer Miller of China township was placed on several committees.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. There Are Many Flags. God Bless America.

The following is the list of pupils from the primary room who was neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

First grade—Ruth Moore, Josephine Blackburn, Frederick Michaels, Elizabeth Jacob.

Second grade—Donald Apple, Barbara Thrasher, June Kent, Jackie Sue Knoll.

Third grade—Joan Lally, Mary Malach, Lowell Smallwood, Wendie Michaels, Milly Moore, Doris Schoaf.

eral important committees at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in Dixon. He was placed as chairman of the claims committee, also was placed on the county home and the pauper committees.

COMMUNITY MEETING

The Hausen Community Club held their April meeting in the school house Friday evening. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by Luther Durkes with his motion picture outfit. Showing pictures of his trip to Mississippi, and other pictures. Luther has a lovely collection of pictures taken in various states and can furnish an evening's entertainment very nicely. The entertainment consisted of Foster Mattern, Blaine Hussey and Wilbur Spratt. Refreshments were served to the forty or more present by Miss Eunice Miller and Mrs. Mary Spangler.

86 YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and Mrs. Mary Patch motored to Coleta Sunday where they enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Margaret Harrison who was celebrating her 86th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Harrison is Mrs. Mary Patch's mother and is well known in this community. She is enjoying real good health and is able to care for herself. She has two sisters who are over ninety years of age and one in the 80's.

CLUBS REPRESENTED

The Spring meeting of the Lee County Federated Woman's club to be held in Amboy Thursday will have a good attendance from this place. Misses Dorothy and Clara Schafer will represent the Franklin Grove Junior Woman's club with a vocal duet accompanied by Miss June Hatch; the senior club will be represented by Janet and Audra Miller in a vocal duet with Miss Hatch at the piano.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle entertained for dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Miss Dorothy who was celebrating her birthday. Those present to enjoy the dinner and wish Miss Dorothy many more birthdays were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Miss Marie Black and brother Billy.

OBITUARY

Harm William Doeden, son of William and Elizabeth Aldricks Doeden was born in Visegrad, Germany, August 13, 1864 and passed away April 11, 1940 at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 28 days.

He came to America with his parents when he was 17 years old and has lived around Franklin Grove and Oregon ever since.

He was married to Gerhardtine Bontjys on January 3, 1891. To this union were born two daughter and one son.

One daughter, Mrs. Albert Bettin preceded her father in death, April 2, 1938.

Three grandchildren, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bettin and infant daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doeden also preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn, his widow one daughter, Elizabeth at home and one son, William of Bloomington, Ill., and 8 grandchildren, besides many nieces and nephews. A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled, God in His wisdom has recalled The loan His love had given And though the body slumbers here The soul is safe in Heaven.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hicks Funeral Home, Rev. Ralph Dodge of the Methodist church had charge of the services. Burial was in a countryside cemetery near Byron.

LEE CENTER

F. L. Jahn has been appointed school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Clem Miller moving from the district.

The Ladies' circle met Thursday in the church. Fern Bride was hostess, assisted by Mesdames Minnie Eaton, Elsie Kennay, Hazel Bales and Maude Case. Answer to roll call with "There's An Old Saying." Devotions were led by Mrs. T. L. Traugbner.

James Dale who has been suffering from rheumatism, was taken to the Hines hospital for extensive men at Maywood Thursday by John Brosel and Earl Carlson.

Harvey Frost motored to Delavan, Thursday and his wife and two children who had spent two weeks there at the Chalmers Glenn home, accompanied him home.

Mrs. M. H. Herrick returned home from the Amboy hospital Friday and is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Haskell lodge 1094 I. O. O. F.

will be host to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the district at a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday night of this week. April 16. There will be a program, dancing and refreshments. Harry Eaton, Dewey Kennay and James Stormes compose the entertainment committee while William Near, Fred Meyer and F. L. Jahn will attend to the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw spent last week at the W. O. Bender home in Winfield, Kas. Mr. Bender is a brother of Mrs. Shaw. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

The Legion Auxiliary is conducting a membership drive. Mrs. Minnie Eaton is chairman of the committee and will be pleased to see anyone who is eligible.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Finch have returned to their home in Amboy after spending the winter here with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Carlson and family.

Harry Eaton and Herbert Parker were re-elected community high school directors and Earl Carlson was re-elected to the grades board at the school election Saturday.

Church night and fellowship supper will be held Thursday evening, April 25, beginning at 7 P. M. Miss Albright and Grace Cox have charge of the program. Group One will bring the main dish, Group Two, the salad and Group Three the dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeanblanc and family spent Sunday at the Kelsye Baylor home in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake attended a 6:30 scramble supper and house warming Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob in Mendota. Bridge was played after supper. Mrs. Harold Walker was high scorer for the ladies and Kenneth Gross, high for gentlemen. The guests presented the host and hostess with a lovely gift for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights were out of town guests.

Grace Cox opened the ice cream season at Banta's in Amboy Friday. This is her second season with that firm.

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson returned Wednesday from the Amboy hospital where she has been a patient for the past few months and will continue her convalescence. Mrs. Carl Robinson is assisting in her care. She is grateful for the many remembrances from friends while in the hospital.

Mrs. Richard Pomeroy and son Dickie spent several days last week at the Grant Fuller home. Sunday, Dickie played a trombone solo in Sunday school, accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Johnson, last Sunday.

The Rev. G. A. Cox announces that the Bureau Rock River Association of Congregational Christian churches will meet at Atkinson, Tuesday, April 23.

The Ladies' circle at their meeting, Thursday, voted to have next Sunday, April 21 as their circle Sunday and all members are urged to attend and bring their families.

The Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights, were week-end guests at the W. J. Leake home. Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob of Mendota joined them at Sunday dinner there.

Mrs. Earl Carlson submitted to a minor operation in the Amboy hospital Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Parker submitted to an operation for infection of the middle ear at the Sterling Home hospital last Thursday. She returned home Sunday night and now shows a slight improvement.

Her daughter Carolyn is coming home from Chicago Monday of this week to be with her mother.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter Mary Ann of LaRue, Ohio, visited at the Howard Wellman home last week. Saturday they and her father, W. H. Wellman accompanied Mrs. Earl Breyman to Rochelle.

Attorney and Mrs. M. P. Thurston of Worthington, Minn., accompanied by their daughter Alice, a registered nurse, visited with relatives here and in Franklin Grove the latter part of the week. Enroute from home they spent several days with their son, Philip, who has a shoe store, and wife and their two sons, Manly and Melvin, at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Saturday they left here for Lafayette, Ind., where their son, Dr. George Thornton, is professor of psychology at Purdue university. From Indiana they will head for St. Louis Mo., where their son Allan is a market analyst under F. H. A. and supervisor of the district which includes Louisiana, Texas,

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of South American state.
6 Its — or speech is Portuguese.
12 Frozen desert.
13 Rounded molding.
15 Afternoon meal.
16 Spanish measure.
17 Twenty-fourth part.
18 Kind of fine.
20 Malt drink.
21 Poisonous extracts.
22 Near the ear (prefix).
23 Unless, tragedy.
25 Stroke of success.
26 Form of "be."
28 To ratify.
30 On to.
31 Lasso.
33 Cut with a saw.
35 Story.

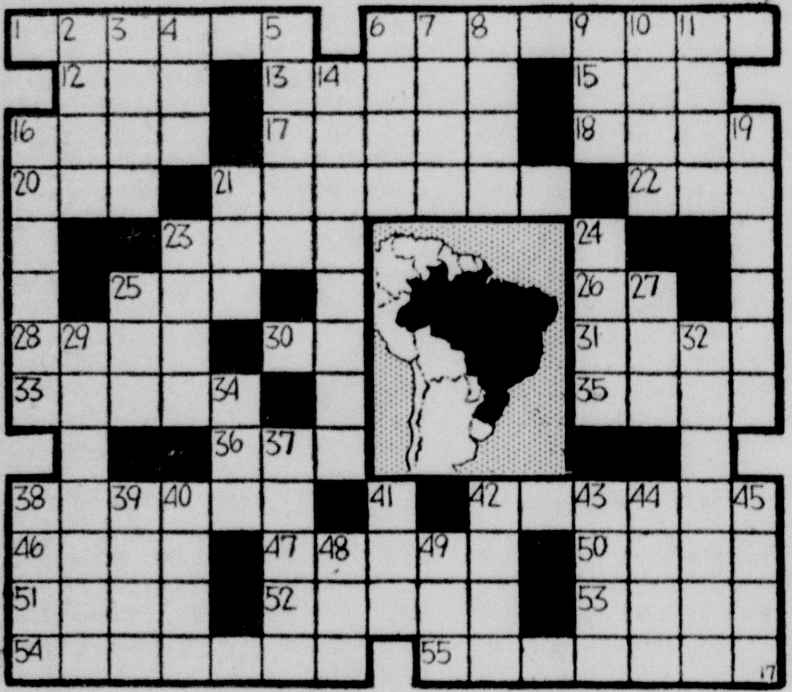
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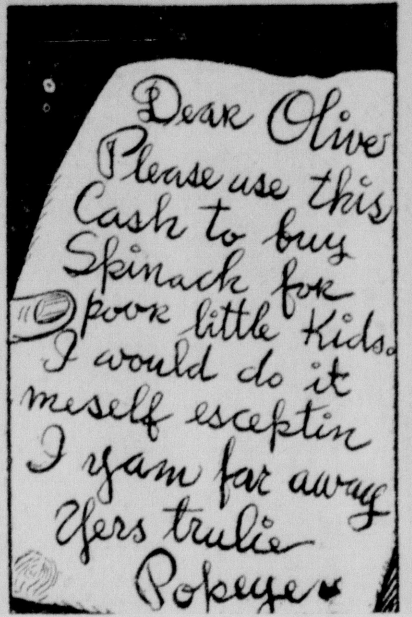
VERTICAL

2 French gold coin.
3 Land measure.
4 Indian corn.
5 Locality.
6 Zoological term.
7 Pertaining to wings.
8 Short letter.
9 Indian.
10 Pertaining to air.
11 Manner of walking.
14 Dispute.
16 This land's president.
19 Its chief crop.
21 Citizen.
23 Baseball team.
24 Low wagon.
25 To chop.
27 Flightless bird.
29 Gigantic.
32 Pertaining to the feet.
34 Duet.
37 Nose noise.
38 Egyptian sacred bull.
39 On the lee.
40 Eagerness.
41 To marry.
42 Genus of frogs.
43 Box.
44 Person opposed.
45 Root food.
48 By.
49 Reign.

36 Custom.
38 Its most important river.
42 To retract.
46 Piece of timber.
47 Musical willow.
51 Virginia.
52 Fortification.
53 Principal actress.
54 Sanctuary.



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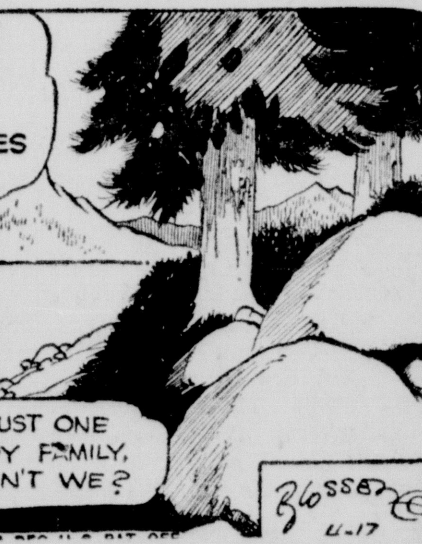
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LADIES AID
Mrs. John Brader assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hemminger will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Thursday afternoon.

ATTENDED FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley attended funeral services in Rockford Monday morning for the former's aunt, Mrs. John Kennedy.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION
Robert Mammenga has gone to Plano where he began work Monday with a Bakelite company. Norman Tribel has succeeded him as clerk at the Decker drug store. C. A. Landers and Elmer Riley went to Detroit, Mich. Monday afternoon on a business trip of several days.

MISSIONARY MEETING
The Presbyterian Missionary society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alpha Jones.

FATHER DIES
Miss Leota Hanson went to Lebanon, Ill. Sunday to attend funeral services Monday for her maternal grandmother. Tuesday, friends here were notified that Miss Hanson's father also of Lebanon passed away Monday night.

ILL OF ARTHRITIS
The Rev. L. E. Conner who has been one of the instructors of the Church of God training class has been ill the past three weeks with arthritis in his feet.

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6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WGN
Melody Time—WCFL
L'il Abner—WMAQ
6:30 Burns and Allen—WBBM
Dinner Concert—WCFL
7:00 Hollywood Playhouse—WMAQ
Johnny Presents—WLS
Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
7:30 Avalon Time—WMAQ
Lone Ranger—WGN
Jean Herscholt—WBBM
8:00 Fred Allen—WMAQ
Star Theater—WBBM
Concert Miniature—WENR
Green Hornet—WCFL
8:15 Ozzie Nelson's Orch.—WGN
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WENR
8:30 Roy Shields' Revue—WENR
Land of Our Fathers—WIBA
9:00 Kay Kyser's Program—WMAQ
Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
9:30 Symphony Orchestra—WOC
Troubadors—WBBM
Pageant of Melody—WGN
Preston Bradley—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Answer Man—WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Lanny Ross—WBBM
Sammy Kay's Orch.—WGN
Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
Richard Himber's Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ
11:00 Pollock's Orch.—WMAQ
The Marriage Club—WENR
Nocturne—WOC

THURSDAY

Afternoon

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Mail Bag—WOC
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Happy Gang—WGN
Taylor Orch.—WJJD
12:30 Right to Happiness—WBBM
Tony Wons—WMAQ
The Road of Life—WBBM
Tonic Tunes—WOC
1:00 Light of the World—WMAQ
String Ensemble—WOC
Concert Orch.—WGN
1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughters—WMAQ
John Duffy's Music—WGN
Girl Interne—WBBM
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL
1:30 Your Family and Mine—WBBM
Marine Band—WIBA
What's in a Name?—WCFL
Yar Concert Orch.—WGN
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
1:45 Music and Banter—WJJD
My Son and I—WBBM
Spotlight Program—WCFL
2:00 Society Girl—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Hits and Bits—WOC
Ginsburgh's Orch.—WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Golden Gate Quartet—WOC
Annanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
Two of a Kind—WJJD
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
Chloe's Orch.—WMT
School of the Air—WCCO
Just Plain Bill—WLS
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Baseball Sox vs Indians—WGN
WJJD, WCFL
WBBM
Ray Bloch's Varieties—WOC
Club Matinee—WENR
Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:15 Patterns in Swing—WOC
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WLW
4:00 Kathleen Norris—WCCO
Glen Gray's Orch.—WIBA
Carthage College a Capella Choir—WGN
Girl Alone—WMAQ
4:15 Old Fashioned Girl—WMT
Midstream—WMAQ
Piano Modulations—WOC
Golden Store—WCCO
4:30 Affairs of WCCO—WENR
Kitty Keene—WMAQ
It Happened in Hollywood—WCCO
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM
The O'Neill's—WMAQ
Frolics Before Five—WENR
5:00 Evening Prelude—WMAQ

GROVE, AT 40, SAYS HE HAS NEVER FELT BETTER IN HIS YEARS OF BASEBALL CAREER

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Forty-year-old Lefty Grove looked back on his 20 years in baseball today and said that he never felt better. He had reason to feel good, for yesterday he pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 1 to 0 two-hit victory over the Washington Senators and had a no-hitter up to the eighth inning.

"Yes," he said, "the old arm feels mighty fine. But I'm not going to use it like I used to. I'm resting it a week between games this year."

Grove's two-hitter — in which the first 21 men to face him failed to reach first base — was one of the greatest games of his long career.

"I've never had a no-hitter," he said, running his hand through his grey hair, "and I don't believe I ever had a one-hitter."

A teammate asked him whether he wasn't a little disappointed when Cecil Travis got the first hit in the eighth inning, and spoiled his chances for a no-hit game.

"No," said Lefty, "no-hitters are bad luck."

BIG TEN BASEBALL TEAMS FINDING THE GOING TUGH
Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Big Ten baseball teams are finding non-conference competition about as tough as their league foes.

Four Big Ten teams swung into action yesterday against outside rivals and two were defeated. Wisconsin, tied with Illinois for first place in the circuit, dropped a 1-0 decision to Western Michigan State Teachers and Chicago bowed to Notre Dame, 4-1.

Purdue defeated Findlay, 4 to 3 and Indiana crushed De Pauw by a 7 to 2 count.

Conference teams renew title contention Friday when five series of two games each are scheduled. Illinois and Iowa, both undefeated, meet each other. Wisconsin plays Michigan Northwestern meets Chicago, Purdue plays Indiana and Minnesota plays Ohio State.

Novachord Novelties
WBBM
5:15 Musical Motorist—WJJD
5:30 News Analysts—WIND
5:45 The World Today—WBBM
Adventures of Tom Mix—WENR
Little Orphan Annie—WGN
Rocky Gordon—WMAQ
Lowell Thomas—WLW

Evening
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Musical Entree—WMAQ
Fred Waring's Orch.—WLW
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Tod Hunter—WBBM
L'il Abner—WMAQ
6:30 Vox Pop—WBBM
Dinner Concert—WCFL
One of the Finest—WLS
Hal Kemp's Orch.—WGN
District Attorney—WMAQ
Strange As It Seems—WBBM
I Love a Mystery—WMAQ
Joe Penner—WLS
8:00 Major Bowes' Hour—WBBM
Good News of 1940—WMAQ
8:15 Heidelberg Concert—WGN
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WENR
8:30 Town Meeting—WENR
Rudy Vallee Show—WMAQ
9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM
Bob Crosby's Orch.—WGN
9:30 Henry Weber's Concert Orch.—WGN
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Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.—WIBA
Al Donahue's Orch.—WIND
11:00 Ben Pollock's Orch.—WMAQ
Nocturne—WOC
Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WLW

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Reporter. Phone 205

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church held their April meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clover, with Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. Vincent Arnold, Mrs. Osorn Semmler and Mrs. Frank Bohart as assisting hostesses. There were 28 members present. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Miriam Findley, after which bingo was enjoyed and prizes were awarded. Dainty refreshments consisting of angel food cake with whipped cream and pineapple, candy and coffee were served by the committee.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hilliard and daughters, Minetta and Olive, Miss Phyllis Solt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ventler and daughter, Muriel, attended a birthday dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ventler's mother, Mrs. Christina Gonneman in Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibson of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paddock and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and family.

TOWN TOPICS
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones and baby son spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrenner.

Mrs. Fred Moye, Sr., is now assisting at the V. L. Parker home. Mrs. Parker, who has been ill and confined to her bed is much better at present. Her many friends are hoping that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shewmon and family of Stillman Valley visited at the J. C. Griffith's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krug of Dixon visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug.

Mrs. Ida Batchelor had as her Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Ella Gibson of Madison, Wis., and Miss Elizabeth Andrus.

Wallace C. Yenerich, a student at North Central college at Naperville, spent the week end at the home of his parents, and entertained as his guests, two college class mates, Richard Judson of Whiting, Ind. and Richard Bailey of Elmhurst.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hannewalt of Carthage spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. William Heibenthal.

Mrs. William Klingebell and daughter, Ina, were Rockford callers on Monday.

Legal Publication

BIDS FOR LOWELL PARK CONCESSION CONTRACT
The Board of Commissioners of the Dixon Park District request the submission of bids for the Lowell Park Concession Contract.

The contract includes the right to sell food and refreshments, to operate the bathhouse and locker room and rent bathing suits.

The contract will be effective May 1, 1940, and will run until October 1, 1940. Bids for similar periods in the years 1941 and 1942 may also be submitted.

Sealed bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board by 7:30 P. M. Friday, April 19, 1940.

Bidding blanks, copy of the proposed contract and further information may be obtained from Howard G. Byers, Secretary, or George C. Dixon, Attorney for the Board.

EDWARD VAILE, President;
HOWARD G. BYERS, Secretary.
Mar. 27-April 3, Apr. 10, Apr. 17

Southern Illinois Her Poverty and Her Riches

BY CASEY DEMPSEY

Centralia, Ill., April 17—(AP)—A railroad official at Champaign saw a glow in the sky a few nights ago and believed there was a serious fire south of that city.

He called railroad officials at Mattoon, then Effingham and finally Centralia to learn it was 130 miles from Champaign—the light from burning flares in the Lake Centralia-Salem oil field and not a conflagration.

The flares, which daily consume enough gas to supply commercial needs of a large city, and the lighted derricks add beauty to what otherwise would be a drab field of steel shafts, growing drilling equipment, nodding pumps and squat storage tanks—Illinois' thriving oil industry.

At the peak of a three-year boom, the state's petroleum industry is more than sensational. In that period the state has jumped from 14th to third nationally in production, the daily production has soared to more than 400,000 barrels from approximately 12,000 barrels. Last year, oil replaced coal as the state's No. 1 mineral industry in point of revenue.

Much of Illinois looks on the oil industry as something new, but the state actually is one of the veterans in petroleum production.

Only six years after the first oil well in the United States was completed Aug. 27, 1859, at Titusville, Pa., oil was found in Montgomery county near Litchfield, Ill. However, it was a strike in Clark county in 1904 that gave the state its first boom.

During the next six years the chain of pools known as the La-Salle fields were developed. By 1910, Illinois was second among oil producing states. Oil was discovered in Crawford county in 1906, in Lawrence county the following year and it reached Wabash county in 1912.

At the peak of that boom, the state's annual production exceeded 33 million barrels, a mark that stood until the 1939 output climbed to 94 million. The original boom declined until in 1936 on the eve of the new discoveries, production totaled only four and a half million barrels. The old fields' 13,000 wells now produce less than 9,000 barrels a day.

The first strike in 1936 was in Clinton county on the Trame farm, near Bartleso, but the oil industry was not impressed. Neither did the discovery of oil by the Adams Oil & Gas Company on the Merryman farm near Patoka Jan. 27, 1936, attract much attention.

One month later the Pure Oil Company completed a small well in Clay county but when the same company completed the Bunny Travis well May 15, 1937, in Clay City township, the rush to Illinois began. The Travis well produced 2,664 barrels in 24 hours. It was the biggest ever drilled at that time in Illinois and one of the largest ever completed east of the Mississippi river.

Lease buyers, royalty buyers, drillers major and independent companies invaded Illinois.

Since those early discoveries, 5,000 producing wells have been drilled, new pools have been discovered at the rate of more than one per month, 20 counties have been added to the state's oil map. Twenty refineries have been built. A network of pipelines has been laid, with additions last year alone costing more than 14 million dollars.

The Lake Centralia-Salem field of Marion county is the largest in the state and second only to the East Texas pool in national ranking. Fayette, Richland, Wayne, Clay, Wabash, White, Washington and Clinton are other counties

with large production from the new development.

To date the Devonian lime of the Lake Centralia-Salem field has been the richest strike, although there are four more shallow producing formations in the same field. One well was completed there with initial production at the rate of more than 13,000 barrels a day.

Aided by the big Devonian production, the state reached an all-time peak of 455,755 barrels a day during the week which ended March 16, replacing Oklahoma as third in national production.

In discussing the economic aspect of the industry, H. H. Anderson of St. Louis, vice president of the Shell Oil Company Inc., said recently:

"Every day it produces oil that sells for \$420,000.

"Every day it spends \$85,000 to lift this oil to the surface;

"Every day it spends \$120,000 to run the drilling outfits, and

"Every day it pays \$10,000 as rentals on six million acres of land.

"These four cash items total \$634,000 per day or the staggering rate of 230 million dollars per year."

The bulk of the oil activity is in eight counties, he said, listing prosperity indexes for them as follows:

Retail sales tax collections have increased 112 per cent.

Postal receipts in 20 towns have

jumped 52 per cent.

Sale of new cars has advanced

84 per cent.

Bank deposits have jumped 49

per cent while loans have increased only 15 per cent.

"From increased oil and oil supply freight revenues alone," he continued, "one railroad was taken out of receivership and another was lifted out of the red. Another line, in one year from one field, received nearly one-half million dollars.

"The area is the real 'white spot' today on America's economic map.

"How long will it last?"

"The answer in part depends on the full possibilities of new deep production," he said. "It also depends to some extent on the manner in which small tract areas are developed. In any event, we know that the new reserves are being extended almost weekly, and that most of them are being developed and produced at an orderly rate. Therefore, we may predict that oil activity in the Illinois basin will continue to bring prosperity to all concerned, including its citizens x x x and those of its trade territory, for many years to come."

Temperance Hill

Mrs. W. J. Leake

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drummond of Chicago and Mrs. Josephine Schofield of Norfolk, Neb., visited Friday night and Saturday at the Frank Buchanan home.

Mrs. Philip Killmer and Mrs. Margaret Killmer of Perry, Ia., were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pankhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hervig of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. S. M. Brown and Mrs. Martha Shaw of Amboy were callers Sunday afternoon at the Frank Mynard home.

School election was held Saturday night at the school house. Frank Atkinson was re-elected. The other two directors are Clarence Bothe and Arthur Hullah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers and daughter Frances of Oregon were dinner guests Sunday evening.

ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffer and family of Dixon and Misses Stella and Anna Fey of Amboy were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of George Meurer.

A great many friends and old neighbors of George Killmer attended his funeral Friday at the Baptist church at Amboy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swegle April 4 at the Dixon hospital. He has been named Allen Leslie. Mrs. Swegle was formerly Edna Bothe and was born and raised in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Dora Wroten of Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and two sons Earl and Gene attended a surprise birthday party Friday night at the Glenn Searls home in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Levi Searls.

Mrs. Anna Meurer was taken quite ill Saturday with a heart attack. She lives with her son George Meurer and family. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Lee Center were supper guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Killmer and son of Perry, Ia., spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer. They were called here to attend the funeral of their uncle, George Killmer of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. David North spent the week end with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. William Hoffman and daughter Erna and Mrs. L. E. Reid spent Sunday in Genoa and attended church Sunday morning at Rev. Earl Edwards' church, he being a former pastor of the M. E. church of Amboy.

NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of their son Alvin. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bartholomew of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Miss Ethel Owen of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weber.

L. C. Triggs who was removed to his home here from the Home hospital in Sterling over a week ago is improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Triggs have been visited by their five daughters during his illness. They are: Mrs. D. N. Steuphagle of Yankton, S. D., Mrs. J. W. Becker of Peoria, Miss Elinor Triggs of Chicago, Miss Jenn Triggs of New York City and Miss Frances Triggs of Minneapolis, Minn.

Earle D. Stitzel transacted business in Sterling Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Coppotelli was a shopper in Dixon one day last week.

Harold Eastbrook was selected by County Clerk Schrock to assist in canvassing the official returns of last week's primary election.

BUYS ROCKFORD INDUSTRIES Rockford — (AP)—Jay Kasler, head of a Toronto, Canada investing firm has purchased for \$2,000,000 Consolidated Industries, parent corporation of the Free Sewing Machine Company, the Haddorf Piano Company and the Landstrum Furniture Corporation.

Kasler's two sons, Morley and Harold, and an associate will operate the Rockford industries. Immediate expansion of the sewing machine company is planned.

National income for January, 1940, was 13.1 per cent higher than a year ago and the highest recorded since 1929.

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Mrs. Clifford Hill and Mrs. Louis Bolbock spent Monday in Mendota and attended the Woman's club meeting there as guests of Mrs. Charles Bader.

Miss Anita Atherton spent the week end in Monmouth with her brother, Roy Armour Atherton.

M. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Smith of Rockford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant.

Dr. M. E. Wesner and daughter, Roberta and Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milar in Mendota.

Mrs. J. W. Fulton of Fairfield, Iowa, is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Snider.

Mrs. Geneva Lyman arrived in Walnut on Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she had spent the winter months.

Mrs. Mike Kares and daughter and Mrs. John Kares of Manlius were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Lena Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell.

Mrs. Bert Wallis spent Monday in Sterling with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Newcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Epperson, Mrs. Nettie Watkins and Lester Watkins spent Monday in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brainard of Buda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gloden and Mrs. Fern Gallentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross and son of Chicago were

week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haysenger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter Madelyn of Peoria, Lawrence Schoaf and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Anderson, and Mrs. Joe Doran and son of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kreidler of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stone.

Edith Stonebreaker of Tampico is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bullington.

Mrs. Clifford Cordes and children of Washburn spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keigwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frey moved on Tuesday into the new apartment in the Clarence Fisher home which has been recently been converted into a duplex.

Red Oak News

Mr. and Mrs. George Guither and son Francis and Ben Guither drove to the Evangelical church near Malta of which the Rev. Cecil Goss is pastor, on Sunday, April 14. They were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Goss and afterwards, attended the third concert of the eighth season of the DeKalb Civic orchestra, given at the Northern Illinois State Teachers college auditorium and conducted by Dr. Frederick Toenniges. Mrs. Goss, who will be remembered as Miss Elaine

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Guither, is one of the cello players of the orchestra.

Y. P. M. C.

The April meeting of the Young People's Missionary circle of the Red Oak Evangelical church was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Evangeline Albrecht with fifteen members present. This meeting was a silhouette party and silhouettes were used for room decorations.

The devotional and business were conducted by the president, Marietta Hoffman and the missionary study "Tithing" was given by several members who read leaflets. Mary Merkle gave a piano solo, and the rest of the program time was devoted to photography as related to silhouettes. Ancient and modern photography were discussed and each girl received a photograph supplied by themselves, as a souvenir. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Rev. J. V. Bischoff went to Geneseo on Monday to spend this week attending the annual conference of Evangelical churches. Mrs. John Bischoff and daughter of Peoria and Mrs. Paul Bischoff of

Oswego are spending this week with Mrs. J. V. Bischoff in Red Oak, while their husbands are also attending the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey and daughters spent Sunday at the Al Karne home near Tampico.

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LAST TIMES TODAY 7 - 9

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